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BIRTH

GAST.—On June 25, 1940, at home in Shanghai, to Daphne (née Berthet), wife of A. J. Gast, a son, RENE. 13443

DEATH

SMITH.—On Wednesday, June 26, 1940, at the Navy Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, TRISSA DARNALL SMITH, aged 52 years, the beloved wife of B. Ward Smith and mother of Marjorie E. and Boyd D. Smith. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Friday, June 28, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 4.15 p.m., to be followed by interment at Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 5 p.m. (It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to Mr. H. A. Wilbur, 131 Museum Road, for a worthy project.) 13454

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 12970

G. R.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the Hankow Land Development & Management Company Limited will, unless cause is shewn to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

A. H. GEORGE,
H.B.M. Consul-General and Register of Companies at Shanghai.

Dated at the Office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, this twenty-fifth day of June, 1940. 13449

METROPOLITAN LAND CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the Company at 17 The Bund (4th Floor) on Thursday the Eighteenth day of July 1940 at 11.45 a.m., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a special resolution:

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) The following article shall be substituted for Article No. 16:

"For every certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment, the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Board may from time to time determine."

(b) The following article shall be substituted for Article No. 82:

"The General Managers shall in accordance with the terms of the said Agreement above referred to be paid or allowed to deduct by way of remuneration for conducting and transacting the business of the Company, a commission of 10 per cent. on the annual nett profit of the Company and also the sums of $24,000 Shanghai currency and $12,000 Hongkong currency per annum, payable monthly, and the above-mentioned remuneration may be increased by the Company in General Meeting."

By Order,
G. T. READ,
Secretary,

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company is open for the inspection of Shareholders at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. F. R. Smith & Co. Ltd., 17 The Bund, or the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., 83 Peking Road, every day at any time during office hours.

Shanghai, June 26, 1940. 13450

NOTICE

SHANGHAI WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

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Telephone 14869

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C. W. PORTER, C.A.,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

June 27, 1940. 13439

To-day's Events

JUNE

27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
27 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5
27 *Treaty between France and China signed (1858)*
27 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc, 395m.*

Coming Events

JUNE

29 Municipal Orchestra 1st Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15

JULY

3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Columbia Country Club, Flag Raising and Regimental Review, 4th. U.S. Marines, 8.30 a.m.
5 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £10,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on June 27, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

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Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

J. S. EYNON, *Major*, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.

Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 13442

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Coupons must be listed on the Company's forms which may be had on application at the above-mentioned bank and must be left two clear days previous to payment between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

Shanghai, June 18, 1940. 13440

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that trading on Friday afternoons will be resumed this week and until further notice.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary,

Shanghai, June 26, 1940. 13446

SS. ALIPORE

GENERAL AVERAGE

An outbreak of Fire having occurred on June 15, 1940, GENERAL AVERAGE has been declared. Consignees of cargo on board at the time of the fire are requested to sign Average Agreement and deposit 15 per cent. of the net arrived value of their cargo.

Examination of Fire and Water-damaged cargo will be held by Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy at 9 a.m. on June 27, 1940, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Cash Deposits only will be accepted.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Transfer Book of the above issue will be closed from June 25 to June 30, 1940 both days inclusive.

By Order,
ALAN WHEEN,
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E. L. HARTOPP,
Solicitor for the said Kenneth Mathieson Campbell,
59 Peking Road, Shanghai.

Shanghai, June 27, 1940. 13452

ALICE MABEL CUMMING
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of ALLICE MABEL CUMMING, late of Hongkong, who died on the 3rd day of March 1940 at Hongkong aforesaid are hereby requested on or before the 31st day of August 1940 to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned and that after the said 31st day of August 1940 the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.,
Legal Practitioners for Arthur Henry Kingston Cobb, the Administrator.

Shanghai, June 27, 1940. 13451

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending October 31, 1940, at the rate of Eight Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to the members on record, on Thursday, June 27, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 20 to June 27, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 7, 1940. 13150

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	June 25 16.00	June 25 21.00	June 26 4.00	June 26 9.00
Barometer inches	29.65	29.67	29.64	29.68
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.03	—0.05	—0.01
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.02	—0.01	+0.01
Wind (direction)	SE	ENE	NNE	NE
" (miles per hour)	3.7	16.2	3.7	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.°7	73.°6	73.°8	74.°8
Humidity %	98	99	96	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.16	0.24	0.08	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report June 25	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.67	0.00	29.69
Temp. Min. 74.°8 Max. 83.°8	79.°3	0.°0	75.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	18.03	1.29	20.94

Time and Tide	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.52	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.41	—	0.14	0.49	1.26	2.07	2.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.29	12.21	13.13	14.06	15.00	15.55	16.51
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.13	16.15	17.22	6.05	7.25	8.30	9.20
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.55	8.55	9.55	10.57	11.54	12.58	13.45
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	17.09	18.21	6.25	8.08	8.54	9.52	10.31
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THURSDAY, June 27.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.30
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	11.00	12.00
Amoy and Hongkong	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 28.		
Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	8.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	*20.00	8.30
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton x	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 29.		
Hongkong	*20.00	8,00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong ▲	—	—
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Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on July 9, 1940.

Air Mails

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 27, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on July 9.
Air France per steamer on June 27, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-London) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 72.0 Max. 79.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 71.5 Max. 79.5
Rainfall .26

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 71.6 Max. 79.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 73.6 Max. 79.9

State on the morning of the 25th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine weather in the north: overcast with rain or mist in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Overcast and misty weather. North-easterly breezes. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with south-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy in places with mist or showers and south-easterly winds over our regions and to the south of the Saddles. Low area to the north-east of Mindanao.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kaigan, Shanhaikwan, Tungshan, Shinkiachwang, Chengte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hwa Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Local Chinese Courts:
Other Side of the Shield

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The article which appeared in today's issue of the N.C.D.N. concerning the functioning of the local Chinese Courts under the heading "Rendition of Courts Here" is so misleading that I believe your readers should be acquainted with the real facts.

The allegation that "the Court is functioning very well today" is too funny for words. It may be functioning very well as far as the Police advocate is concerned and there is nothing surprising, for reasons well known to the public, that he should like the present state of affairs to continue.

The truth is that the Court is functioning in such a miserable manner that even the correspondence columns of the N.C.D.N. have many times published complaints of the public-at-large because justice is denied so often that in fact there is no justice whatsoever.

Everybody knows in Shanghai that the foreclosure of a mortgage, for instance, is impossible, and that, for that reason, nobody and no bank, for many years, loans money on what used to be the safest of all guarantees, real estate, if the borrower is subject to the local Chinese Court. Everybody in Shanghai is also acquainted with the fact that the Chinese Courts behave in a most unlawful and absurd manner regarding Chinese tenants who cannot be expelled from the premises they occupy whether they pay their rent or not.

In any case where the defendant is a wealthy or influential man, it is a waste of time and money to bring an action against him before the Chinese Court.

It is for the above reasons that, driven to exasperation by the negative attitude of the Chinese Courts, some landlords or their agents have resorted to means of violence towards their tenants, a procedure, which of course, is most regrettable, but finds its explanation in the above-mentioned conditions.

For instance, a foreigner sold recently a house located in Rue Lafayette to another foreigner. The house in question was occupied by a Chinese, whose rent, $26 for a house of five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, servants' quarters, etc., was ridiculously low and who even did not pay his rent for nearly a year. When the property was transferred, the Chinese tenant, although he was given several months notice, refused to vacate the premises, refused to let the owner enter into his own house and refused to pay the rent.

The case was brought before the 2nd District Court and the Judge without giving any decision concerning the unpaid rent gave six months to the tenant to vacate the house in question.

The owner appealed to the High Court which promptly annulled the first judgement, ordered that the tenant could remain indefinitely and did not make any order regarding the payment of nearly twelve months rent, although requested to do so! It may be added that the Chinese defendant is a relative of a Chungking official.

In the meantime the buyer of the property has invested $30,000 in the property for nothing; he has also spent nearly $1,000 dollars in Court fees for nothing; he does not collect any rent and nobody wants to purchase his property, which on account of the Chinese Court, is for the time being valueless.

If that is the kind of justice that satisfies "an official of the S.M.C." I take my hat off to him!

It is totally untrue to state that, as your contributor alleges, "judges cannot be held to account because of the Law."

The so-called Modern Chinese Codes have been compiled by well-known Foreign legal advisers to the former Nanking Government. Although the said laws are far from being perfect it is entirely the fault of the judges (who by the way draw a miserable salary) if justice is not properly administered.

The fact that the Chinese Courts refuse to eject Chinese tenants who sponge on the owners of the houses which they occupy, who do not even pay their rents and who refuse to pay even a slight increase, is countenanced nowhere in the Chinese Law.

Article 439 provides that "rents should be paid regularly." Such article is ignored by the Chinese Court.

Article 440 provides that "in case of non-payment by the tenant the lease should be cancelled provided that the tenant does not owe more than two months rent." The Courts ignore that ruling.

Artice 443 provides that "the tenant cannot sub-let the premises leased to him without the consent of the lessor." As everybody knows, the exploitation caused by subletting premises has become a public scandal and it is of no use to refer to the Chinese Court for any kind of redress.

Article 450 provides specially that "if a lease has not been made for a fixed period either party has the right to denounce the said lease at any moment provided that a reasonable notice is given." The same article provides that "when the rent is paid monthly, one month's notice to vacate the said premises is sufficient."

Everybody knows in Shanghai, except "an Official of the S.M.C." that the above article of law is simply ignored by the local Chinese Court.

Your correspondent mentions that "when the system of assessors was in existence, the agitation for its abolition grew in intensity. Clashes of opinion between foreign assessors known as assessors of the Senior Consul and the Chinese Judges became more frequent. Vigorous protests were made by the assessors over the judgements of their Chinese colleagues on the bench which the judges resented with no little acrimony."

Of course the fantastic way in which the Chinese judges were trying to apply the law was bound to shock any fair-minded assessor or legal adviser. But instead of maintaining a decent standard of justice in this huge city the foreign authorities capitulated as usual and the scandalous system to which I have referred has now become chronic. In the meantime the foreign population subject to the whims of the local Chinese Courts has increased from barely 12,000 in 1937 (when the Mixed Court was surrendered), to over 70,000 presently.....

Indeed a nice state of affairs!

A Lawyer.

Shanghai, June 26.

The Woman's Page:
Olive Dun Criticized

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In today's N.C.D.N. Woman's Page, paragraph one, Olive Dun airs her views.

She conveys the possibility of sane and less fatuous thinking on the part of our homeside British—presumably from the feminine point of view—that the fatuous thinking is passing, and then to show how far Olive Dun herself has progressed states "Since the last war we have been worshipping or told to worship Cubist architecture, sun-bathing, milk bars, community singing, etc."

We know right well that the majority of our British homesiders are not so keen on bathing, sun or otherwise, so understand the writer's aversion, but when she mentions milk bars then her real turgid mental outlook is clearly shown.

I am not a total abstainer but do know that milk is infinitely better than gin, port, etc., and does not attract hordes of degenerate boozy women, and that community singing is cheerful and amusing.

Olive Dun very evidently has not benefited one iota by the lessons of recent events, and that fatuous fool thinking is rampant at Home—and it may be confidently said that this also applies to the Far East, particularly in Hongkong.

Personally I delight in sun-bathing, and milk.

Sam Weller.

Shanghai, June 25.

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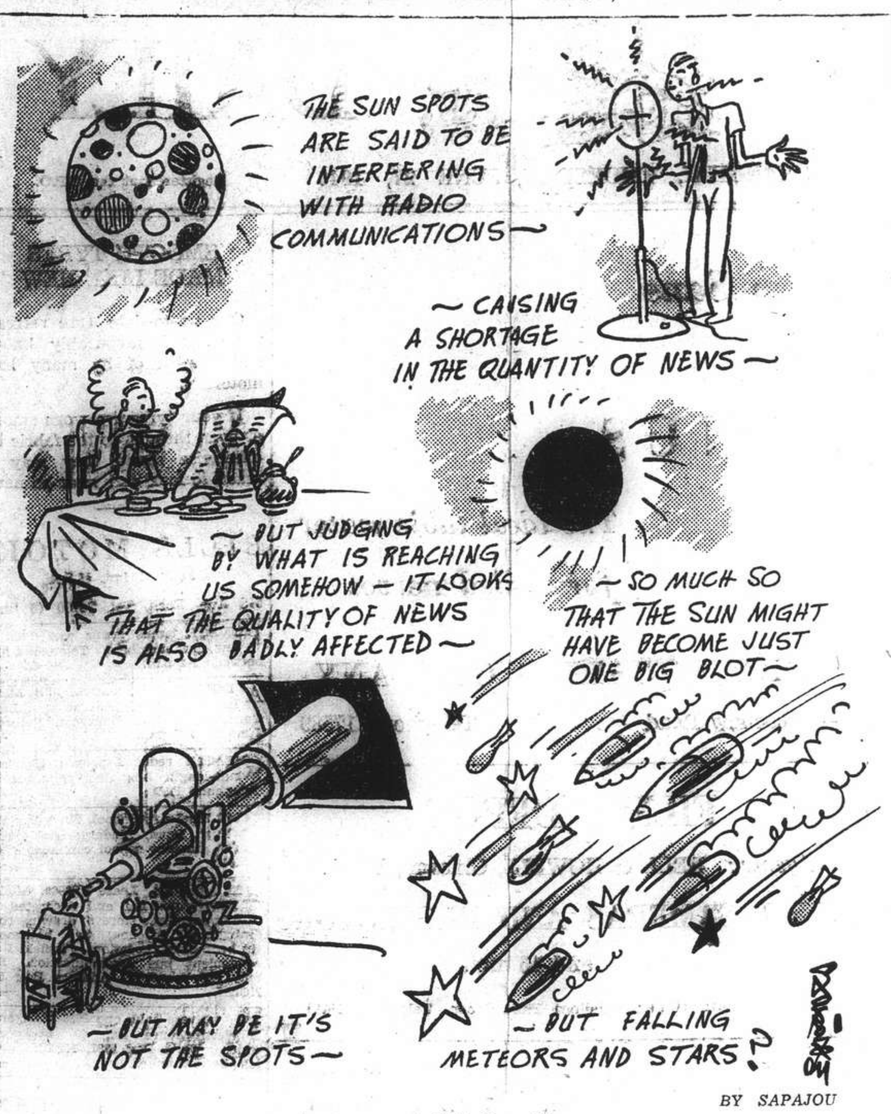
THE SUN SPOTS ARE SAID TO BE INTERFERING WITH RADIO COMMUNICATIONS—
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—BUT MAY BE IT'S NOT THE SPOTS—
—BUT FALLING METEORS AND STARS?
BY SAPAJOU

Astronomy Of Our Days.

Britain at War:
Chances in Her Favour

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Any discussion by laymen of World War II at its present stage, is apt to appear presumptuous or ridiculous, but as there is no other topic that can compare with it in vital interest at the moment, perhaps it may not be entirely futile if opinions are voiced with the qualification that we hope we may not be 100 per cent. wrong

We are probably not much worse off than are some governments, who appear to have more information they are able to use, while we do not have enough. Between these two positions there is little to choose

It seems clear, however, that Mr. Chamberlain personally can hardly be blamed for not being in a position before Munich to declare war. For France it must be said that Marshal Gamelin most probably did everything that was possible under a government that was neither a democracy nor a dictatorship and that Marshal Weygand could not perform super-miracles.

When Mr. Chamberlain did declare war, had he been in a position to strike immediately with the force of all his resources, it is likely he would have found the enemy unprepared for the blow. During "Sitzkreig" period, however, it appears that the dictators were able to make much better use of the time to prepare for victory over France. And they apparently knew more about the military condition of the Allies than vice versa.

At the moment the one crucial fact is that France has declined the invitation of Britain for a permanent union of the two empires. On Britain's next move apparently hangs the fate of some 75 per cent. of the population of this earth

Had the Chamberlain-Simon-Hoare cabinet been in power at the moment, it is likely that their policy of "rigid competency" would have been continued. But the fact that Sir John Simon is "out"—and Colonel Henry Stimson is probably "in," is of major significance.

On the one side the Nazis have undoubted military genius and certain resources, but against them is the time element and immense resources.

The issue appears to turn on whether Britain can organize her dictatorship and her resources with sufficient speed and if she should decide to immediately make overtures to Washington for a permanent English-speaking Union—in which the U.S. was permitted to do some of the speaking—this would finally decide the fate of the said 75 per cent. of the population of the earth. Incidentally the present premature efforts to stake new claims in the Far East and in Europe would be permanently nullified and all political errors of the past could be most satisfactorily redeemed.

I believe on the whole that the betting odds at the moment should be a least eight to five against the Nazis. Are there any takers?

Incidentally the recent mutual agreement regarding the disposition of the Tientsin silver, leaves little to the imagination in case Britain should lose the War, but will she?

Robert L. Stewat.

Shanghai, June 25.

Mokanshan Assocn.:
Is It Still in Being?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your esteemed column, ask if the Mokanshan Association is still in being and whether it has considered negotiating for the opening of that mountain resort?

Many, many Shanghailanders recall delightful, inexpensive vacations at Mokanshan and undoubtedly many would be overjoyed at the prospects of spending this, and succeeding summers, there. A few months ago your paper featured an interview with a Chinese resident of Mokanshan who reported that all was as well as could be on the mountain and all that was needed to make it once again the happy holiday place it was formerly, was a crowd of holiday-makers.

One presumes that the Japanese authorities would be glad to do such a commendable thing as reopening Mokanshan and facilitating transportation, etc?

Would it be at all possible for the Mokanshan Association—or failing this, another group of interested people—to get in touch as soon as possible with the proper authorities? There is surely no harm in trying.

Monkanshan.

Shanghai, June 26.

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Mr. Soong's Purpose in U.S. Not Known
Possible Tungsten Deal Held Likely

Washington, June 26.

Mr. T. V. Soong, China's financial expert, will visit Washington soon, but the date and purpose of his visit is not known, the State Department said here last night.

Other Government departments reported they also had no knowledge of the purpose of Mr. Soong's impending visit.

Some circles, however, assumed Mr. Soong may attempt to sell the United States strategic materials and obtain American help in releasing portions of Chinese tungsten at present held in Indo-China. These sources believed Mr. Soong might dispose of the tungsten to United States industries.—United Press.

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Educators in Asia to Hold Conference

Peiping, June 25.

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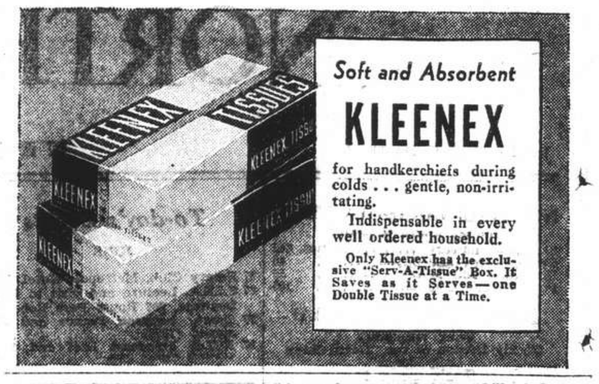
The Education Ministry of the Nanking Government will send 30 representatives to the conference, it is learned, and the Education Directorate General of the North China Political Council is to send 37 delegates.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of June 27, 1870

The tea market has been quiet during the fortnight, writes a correspondent from Hankow. The actual settlements amounting to little more than half the quantity placed during the corresponding period of last year. This is attributed to the preference of natives for shipping to Shanghai. Many of the settlements have been made in barter for goods. Teas lately received have not been equal in quality to first arrivals; they are considerably mixed with dust. Musters of second crop teas are expected in the first days of July. The total arrivals to date are under those of last year, but it is surmised that teamen are keeping them back.



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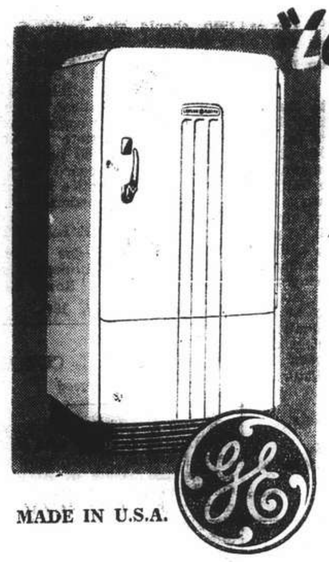
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CATHAY.—"The Grapes of Wrath."—Thrilling and graphic drama built on Steinbeck's story of migrants from Oklahoma's Dust Bowl and their fight for existence as itinerant labourers in California. With Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowdon, Russell Simpson, O. Z. Whitehead, John Qualen, Eddie Quillan and Zeffie Tilbury. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"Road to Singapore."—Women-hating Bing and Bob arrive in a Borneo port to find that Bob's girl friend has sent two gorillas to bring him home for a wedding; Bing's millionaire father is also on his trail, when the pair take to the beach and persuade Dorothy to keep house for them, the fun starts. Starring Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope, with Charles Coburn and Judith Barrett. Opens today

GRAND.—"Ma He's Making Eyes at Me."—Romance, comedy, colourful dance revues, big song hits in a gay story of business along Broadway that introduces many famous old time melodies. With Tom Brown, Constance Moore, Richard Carle, Anne Nagel, Jerome Cowan, Elisabeth Risdon and Fritz Feld. Last day.

ROXY.—"Gone with the Wind.—The most talked-about and long-awaited picture in the history of the screen. An epic production into which was poured more resources, talent, genius and time for three years than any other film ever made. Starring at the head of a superb cast, Vivien Leigh as Scarlet O'Hara, Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, and Olivia de Havilland, Leslie Howard and Thomas Mitchell

CAPITOL.—"Secret Service of the Air."—Pulse-quickening story of G-men at grips with underworld denizens, who smuggle aliens and counterfeit U.S. currency. With Ronald Reagan, John Litel, Ila Rhodes and James Stephenson.

UPTOWN.—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."—Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's masterpiece. With Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Maureen O'Hara, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshall, Walter Hampden and Katharine Alexander.

DOUMER.—"When Tomorrow Comes."—The team, Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, that made such a success with "Love Affair," is together again in another drama that grips the heart of the audience.

Films Coming

"Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet."—Edward G. Robinson magnificent in the kind of role only Muni has previously played. The dramatic and inspiring story of one man's triumphant fight against almost unsurmountable odds to conquer the deadliest of diseases. Starring Edward G. Robinson, With Ruth Gorden, Otto Kruger, Donald Crisp, Maria Ouspenskaya, Montagu Love, Sig Rumann and Donald Meek. Coming tomorrow to the GRAND.

"An Angel from Texas."—Two hicks from the Lone Star State tangle with two smart boys from the Bronx in a hilarious screen version of "The Butter and Egg Man," fastest and funniest farce that ever played on Broadway. With Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, Ruth Terry, John Litel and Hobart Cavenaugh. Coming to the NANKING.

"Invisible Stripes."—A gripping tale of five lives all marked by the stigma that attaches to men have served a term in jail: taken direct from Warden Lewis F. Lawers' records of Sing Sing. With George Raft, Jane Bryan, William Holden, Humphrey Bogart, Flora Robson, Paul Kelly and Henry O'Neill. Coming to the METROPOL.

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the ROXY.

"Star Maker."—See how stars are made enjoy a delightful love-story. Listen to 50 famous songhits of yesterday. Get an eyeful of 100 of the smartest kids in filmland. With Bing Crosby, Louise Campbell, Linda Ware, Ned Sparks and Laura Hope Crews. Coming to the METROPOL.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra Floorshow.

BALALAIKA—Night club.

BOLERO.—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

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MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.

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ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

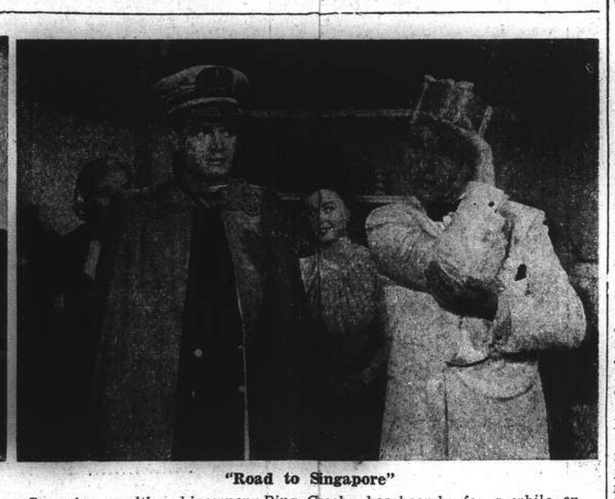
Food Specialists

The management of the Bolero Night Club announces that a tempting array of popular summer dishes has been added to the regular menu and are being served nightly. The Bolero specializes in good food, good music and the best of service, the latter furnished by trained foreign waiters. The orchestra, described as "The Unit of Musical Perfection," includes Harry Tafet, singing drummer; Ernest Schlittner, Bernhard Ruff and Herbert Ruff. Songs are in all principal languages and patrons are invited to request old or new favourites. The Bolero, it is pointed out, is cool and comfortable and has a cosy cocktail bar.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Gone with the Wind"

Vivien Leigh (above centre), Clark Gable, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland have the starring roles at the Roxy Theatre today in what is acclaimed the best picture ever produced.



"Road to Singapore"

Son of a wealthy shipowner, Bing Crosby beachcombs for a while en route to Singapore. Now at the Metropol he is supported by Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour and Judith Barrett.

"The Marines Fly High"

Opening today at the Nanking Theatre is this fast moving production, which has among its players Richard Dix, Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Stephi Duna and John Eldredge.

"Grapes of Wrath"

The film version of Steinbeck's realistic book now is at the Cathay. Featured players include Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, John Quaden, Dorris Bowdoin and Russell Simpson.

Unit Production

The long-predicted bloodless revolution in picture-making appears imminent. Unit production—that system by which independent producers operating under the protective wings of major lots are encouraged to use initiative and imagination while obtaining the benefits of factory costs and methods—has become an accepted practice in four studios: Warners, RKO, Universal and Columbia.

Warners climaxed its current campaign to bring in outside talent by signing George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart recently, thus securing their "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and RKO expects soon to announce the entrance of the Music Corporation of America into its independent division.

The unit system is regarded by a substantial portion of the industry as a solution for many of the screen's ills. Ingenuity often is discouraged under the assembly belt operation of major studios, and those who favour the unit practice claim that better pictures will result from its adoption.

While the four studios are sincere in using the system to improve their product, it is suspected that the decision to open their ranks at this time was made in anticipation of possible success of the government's anti-trust suits. Should the government win, these lots would be in a position to operate under the new order without the frantic reorganization that would be forced on the other studios.

"Merry Widow"

Great things are in store for lovers of light opera and patrons of the Arcadia, for tomorrow night Vertinsky will have the leading role in the "Merry Widow," which will be presented on the commodious stage of the establishment. By divertissement, dancing will be the order of the evening between acts, there being 20-minute intervals at these times. Dinners as usual are served and at the conclusion of the production Nick Kniazeff's ballet will entertain. A full house is anticipated.

Casanova Air-cooled

The air conditioning system of the Casanova Ballroom is functioning nightly, and patrons are assured that they will find it cool and comfortable, either in the ballroom proper or on the semi-private balcony, which is also air-conditioned and which has its own smooth dance floor. Music at the Casanova is furnished by the Gloria Andico orchestra, an all-Filipino unit boasting four able vocalists including Miss Andico. Comedy songs are provided by Alf Moon, whose numbers are stated to be much in demand. The Casanova caters to civilians, has an ever-changing floor show, foreign hostesses and remains open until 4 a.m.

Excellent Viands

Partaken to the strains of soft music, the Hungarian meals, served nightly at the Moulin Rouge, are indeed a pleasure. Tasty and with just enough typical spices, they prove most satisfying, while dancing on the petite floor may be indulged in between courses. Despite the fact that "Larry" and "Steve" are not in town but will return from holiday—which they needed—the premises will remain open during the summer.

Cinema Mothers Have Problems

Despite Financial Loss And Interrupted Careers Find Time for Children

It's no cinch, filmland's acting mothers agree, to raise a child but it can be done—and successfully. In this glamour-conscious city (Hollywood), only a handful of actresses have risked the temporary retirement necessary to combine motherhood with career. For one thing, the pursuit of screen stardom is in itself a full-time job. The social whirl can easily take up the remaining hours.

But those who have undertaken the task are unanimously enthusiastic, even though most of their spare time is spent in nurseries, not night clubs.

Some mothers won't discuss their children, even though their friends tell of unending devotion. A few consider off-spring "deglamourizing." Others fear the publicity may revive kidnap scares of a few years ago. Still others feel they may be accused of trading on the press notices given their children.

Yet if there is an unspoken rule against parenthood for the glamorous, there are enough exceptions to prove it. The list of top-rankers includes Norma Shearer, Maureen O'Sullivan, Marlene Dietrich, Margaret Sullavan, Virginia Bruce, Irene Hervey and three Joans—Bennett, Blondell and Davis.

Time for Children

Miss Shearer's few pictures allow her considerable time with Irving Thalberg, jun, nine, and Katharine, going on five. When she is working, all her available spare time is theirs. If she goes out for an evening, she tries to delay her departure until they are in bed. Recently, at a dinner given by Merle Oberon, Norma left the guests at 8 p.m. drove to Santa Monica, kissed the children good night and returned to the party an hour later.

Dark-haired Maureen O'Sullivan is one of the newer screen mothers. Michael Damien Farrow, whose director-father is in the Canadian navy, is just past ten months. He has his father's fair hair and his mother's round blue eyes. Says Maureen on the subject of his upbringing:

"I've just finished my first picture since he was born, and I think I'm closer to him than when it started. We were used to each other then, now it's more of a treat for him when I come home.

"I spoil him a little, I'm afraid but the nurse has all day to do the disciplining. In the morning we're both up and dressed about 6:30, and that gives me an hour with him before I go to the studio. I'm always home a little after six in the evening, which permits another hour or two together."

Tower to Reopen

Coming swiftly and surprisingly from a management eager to do its best to infuse a ray of cheer into these gloomy days, pleasure seekers of Shanghai will be glad to learn that the Tower Night Club will be reopened on July 5.

For years one of the most popular entertainment centres in the city, it is expected that with its reopening the high standard of its entertainment will be maintained, and some weeks of pleasurable entertainment may be expected before the summer ends. No announcement of the entertainment programme has been made but pleasure-seekers may be sure that, if it has the sponsorships of the Tower, it will be one of the best entertainment programmes locally.

Singing Violinist

The Roxy Night Club has received a batch of the latest American dance music, including several hits from new talking picture musical comedies, it is announced. Harry C. Fisher leader of the Roxy orchestra, is busily engaged in arranging the new music in accordance with his own ideas. The Roxy has a cocktail bar, a private lane for motor cars. One of the popular features is the singing violinist, Fred Fobau.

"Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet"

Tomorrow, supported by a strong cast, Edward G. Robinson appears at the Grand Theatre in the best role of his long career.

Hollywood News and Notes

On to Washington with the Warners; Metro May Remake "Mayerling" in Near Future

IN a current manner of speaking, Warners will launch a *Blitzkrieg* against the suspected adversaries of the motion-picture industry when 200 exhibitors, 500 Warner super-salesmen, a regiment of studio executives and a galaxy of the Brothers' most glamourous stars will descend on the nation's capital to hold the company's annual sales convention. Occurring at a time when the Neely bill is under consideration and the Federal boys are at fever pitch in their anti-trust prosecutions, Warners hope to give the politicians some conception of the magnitude and seriousness of the movie business.

Warners realize that it is a daring move. But if any risk is involved, it feels that possible gains more than justify it. It believes that the average Congressman gained his conception of the industry from "Once In A Lifetime," which, it must be admitted, is not an accurate portrait of the Hollywood of today. All legislators and other interested members of Washington officialdom will be invited to sit in on every session of the Warner convention, and nothing will be concealed that will show how a company doing a $100,000,000 business a year operates.

Warners is regarded by Hollywood as the perfect company to impress the lawmakers. Its studio and sales efficiency and its recently adopted method of operation, by which independent production is encouraged—a point about which the proponents of the Neely bill have made much—are calculated to gain as favourable a reaction as can be expected. Hollywood wants it understood that the prototypes of Mr. Glogower are few, and Warners is being offered as a clinical specimen to prove the point.

"Mayerling" Remake

Md. Seymour Nebenzahl is contemplating a remark of "Mayerling" under American auspices. He has not broached the matter officially to MGM, where he is under contract, but he is sounding the studio out with a hypothetical question, and if the reaction is satisfactory he will ask for permission to include the film in his schedule for next season.

"Mr. Nebenzahl says that "Mayerling" would not be difficult to do in Hollywood. It is actor proof. To substantiate this statement he cites the fact that Danielle Darrieux was but a mildly known musical comedy actress when he hired her, and all his friends told him that he was insane for making such a selection.

While the project remains in its dream state, Nebenzahl is concerning himself with a more practical job, that of expounding optimism and humanism through "To Own the World," which, being a B picture, is laden with "B" significance.

Studio Efficiency

The European producer is impressed by his lavish offices and Metro's efficiency. The other day he asked for information contained in an 1880 copy of "The Times" for use in "Whitechapel," his next picture, which involves Jack the Ripper, and it was on his desk in an hour. In France, he says, it would have taken two weeks. Two years ago Nebenzahl admits he had a superior attitude toward Hollywood, but since then the intelligence of American films has taken a violent upturn and nobody can be superior any more.

Being a Continental, he has been viewed with understandable suspicion by the local guardians of morality. Before the script of Dalton Trumbo's "To Own the World" was completed, he received a communication advising him that only vertical kisses were permissbile, that there must be no horizontal osculation in the picture. He was also warned against having a boy and girl together in a locked room. The admonition mystified him, for the thought of neither had ever occurred to him.

With an RKO picture assignment still remote., Mr. Orson Welles, actor-producer-director-writer, is satisfying his thirst for excitement by a feud with Warner Brothers. Hostilities began Christmas time when a story emanated from Warners that Errol Flynn sent Welles a ham with a beard on it. Welles was somewhat bitter at the time because he never received the gift, which had its practical side.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner"

More recently, they announced that Welles had asked the studio for the role of Sheridan Whiteside in "The Man Who Came to Dinner." This is vehemently denied by the Welles staff; they say that Alexander Woollcott said that Welles should do the part.

The latest offence resulted from a lecture given by Mr. Welles in Kansas City. He is reported to have attacked Hollywood and claims the newspapers misquoted him. He spent $200 buying advertising in the trade press to deny that he had spoken in anything except a laudatory manner. Following this, a news service sent out a story quoting ten players castigating Welles for his utterances nine of the performers were Warner stars.

The young man's anger over the series of episodes has been tempered by the fact his name has been kept in print, even though there are no indications that one of his many announced productions is imminent.

"Grapes of Wrath" Sequel

Since "The Grapes of Wrath" came along, Western migration, minus cowboys and Indians, is being affectionately scrutinized by the screen. Metro has managed to involve the Okies in "Gold Rush Maisie," a neat achievement in itself, by having the dust-bowl refugees diverted from their California trek by a gold strike in Arizona. When the strike proves valueless and the migrants are about to resume their march, they learn of conditions in Californa and decide to remain in Arizona and homestead, some land.

In "Doctors Don't Tell," Republic has managed to merge the plight of a refugee German doctor with refugee dust-bowlers. The tale deals with Charles Coburn, a German doctor without standing in this country, who goes to Oklahoma and joins a band headed for Oregon.

Constance Moore

At the Grand today in "Ma He's Making Eyes at Me."

Hollywood's Art Of Osculation

Movie Kissing Described As Pain in Neck

Disillusioning as it may be to thousands of rabid devotees of the movie kiss-and-clinch, love-making on the screen is very much a mechanical job. Like building a house from the architect's plans—with the script as the blue prints. For the most part those lingering kisses that continue hour after hour on the set are a pain in the neck to the yielding heroine who receives them and an awkward laborious chore for the hero.

This disappointing fact was further disclosed by the simple expedient of asking a representative number of screen kissers and kissees how they reacted to those flaming moments you see out front. Bette Davis, having a reputation for frankness, was the first one approached. She had just returned for a retake on "All This and Heaven, Too."

"My, gosh, no," said Bette. "There's nothing thrilling or even mildly enjoyable about a screen kiss. Too many things to worry about. Both heads have to be held rigidly in a certain position to keep from bobbing in and out of focus or slipping off the screen. Noses are a problem. Really awkward things, noses. Then your lip rouge smears, your cheek make-up rubs off, you get powder all over the man's coat and he hates it and generally your hair gets mussed up if the director wants the leading man to grab you around the neck."

Enthusiastic Ann Sheridan

Ann Sheridan was a bit more cheerful, probably because of her youthful enthusiasm. Said she:

"Naw, I don't mind 'em. Even get a mild kick if I'm kissed by a fellow I happen to like. Johnny Garfield and I had quite a love scene in "They Made Me a Criminal.' That was really fun, for we just let loose and didn't have to worry about the camera angles so much. But of course there's no real thrill in them, and they do make a mess of your make-up. There's certainly no substitute for the real thing."

Hedy Lamarr has made only three pictures in this country, but is recognized as the colony's outstanding glamour girl—the one MGM would like to believe every man in the world desires to kiss. Hedy blushed as she thought it out a few moments.

"I don't think I get any reaction at all," said the dazzling brunnette. "If it's in the script then it's up to me to do it." Then, as an afterthought and with a sly twinkle she added: "But you see I've never kissed Clark Gable—yet."

Air-conditioned Maskee

The management of the Maskee draw attention to their air-cooling system, which now is in full operation, providing clean and healthy air, as well as comfortable temperatures until 2 a.m. To dine and dance at the Maskee is a pleasure—firstly, because the orchestra, composed of veteran musicians, is in fine fettle and secondly, because of the excellent cusine. The kitchen is spotless and menus and preparation of viands rest in the competent of a foreign lady chef with years of experience.

Record New York Run Of "Rebecca"

An episode unique in the movie industry occurred the other day when W. G. Van Schmus, managing director of Radio City Music Hall, requested Producer David O. Selznick to withdraw "Rebecca" from the theatre on a Wednesday night—not because it wasn't doing business but because it was too successful.

"Rebecca" became the first out of 260 pictures shown in the 6,200-seat Music Hall's seven-year history to run four weeks. And then it set a precedent by going into a sixth week, thereby eclipsing the record five-week stand made by the cartoon fantasy, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in 1938. When it left the Music Hall to make way for the opening of "My Son, My Son!" (which has been postponed for so long the wags are calling it "My Grandson, My Grandson!"), the Selznick production grossed an estimated total receipts of $600,000 and was seen by 900,000 persons. "Snow White" played to 750,000 and earned approximately $500,000.

The tremendous popularity of "Rebecca" is not merely a New York phenomenon, for it left a trail of shattered records at almost every theatre it has visited throughout the United States and in Canada. Moreover, the success of the film has skyrocketed book sales for the 69-cent movie edition of the Daphne du Maurier story.

At the Jessfield

The two ballrooms at the Jessfield, supplemented by a cocktail bar are incentives to enjoyment and, when augmented by refreshing coolness, occasioned by the cooling system, nothing more could be desired, excepting of course the music. And of the latter, their melodies speak for themselves. Roth and Havsky combine on the grand pianos as do no other pair in Shanghai and supported by Brandt and Chekan, entertainers, they make the lot of patrons easy.

Billie Burke sings but not on the screen. She began her career as a stage star in musical comedy in London, then went into dramatic roles, and her song was no longer heard over the footlights. Then came her screen career. She has sung but once in pictures, in "The Wizard of Oz."

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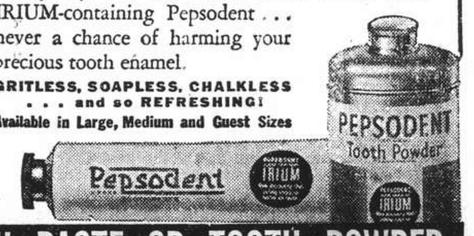

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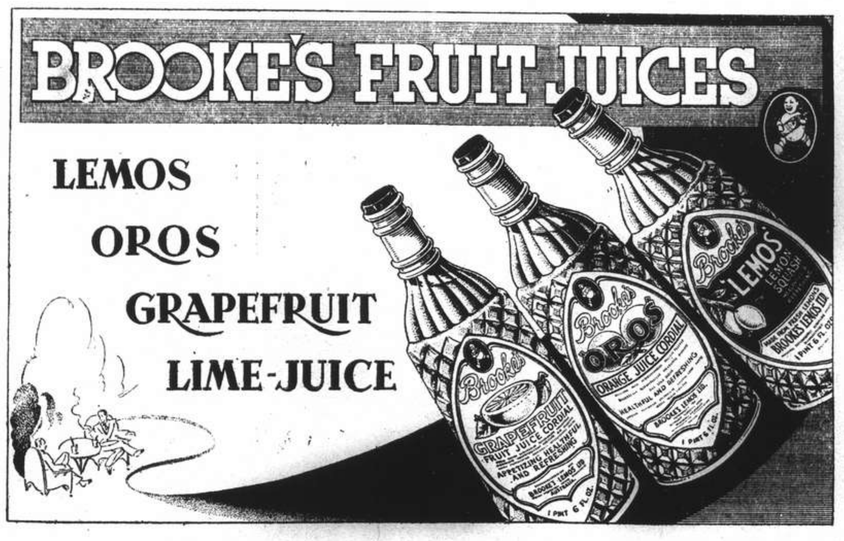

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World of Sport At Home

Description of Exciting Moments in Semi-Finals Of Wartime Cup

London, June 3.

It was a beautiful day for the Cup Semi-finals. The 14,238 people at Blackburn saw a very quiet game. No bells or rattles—none of the usual cup-tie setting, except perhaps in that final swelling cheer as the whistle went, and Blackburn Rovers tropped off the field with a one-goal margin of victory over Newcastle United that takes them to Wembly. There was just a second-half spell of ten minutes or so that took me back to old times—to that semi-final, drama at Old Trafford, Manchester, last season, when Grimsby's full-back had to don the injured goalkeeper's jersey against the Wolves. At Blackburn the Newcastle goalkeeper Swinburne twisted an ankle in making a save from Clarke after 75 minutes, and Woodburn was his deputy for five minutes. But before that—19 minutes after half time—Swinburne had figured in the big dramatic moment of the match as he stood helplessly watching a header from Clarke flash past him. The goalkeeper was unsighted as Butt's centre came across, and as Clarke met it with his head Swinburne, it seems, thought Craig had it covered. A defensive blunder—how often has that summed up a Cup defeat! Woodburn later made a few heart-in-your-mouth saves as deputy goalkeeper until Swinburne returned from his brief rest. Then Cairns shot across the Rovers' goal-mouth in the last minute to bring visions—but visions only—of extra time. It was the finish. So Blackburn Rovers deserved to reach the final because of a scoring chance that was snapped up and a general level of team play that was better than Newcastle's.

Most Dramatic Change

The West Ham-Fulham semi-final at Chelsea was a real thriller, and after being four goals down soon after the interval, Fulham staged a great recovery and only lost by the odd goal in seven. In contrast the other semi-final at Blackburn was a tame affair in which Rovers beat Newcastle by the only goal scored. When a minute after the restart at Chelsea West Ham were put four goals up with a Foxall special, it looked as if it would be a question of how many goals they would score. Then came the most dramatic change I have even seen. In 20 minutes Fulham had made it four-three, and the West Ham goal died a dozen deaths before the final whistle. It was a surprise goal by Woodwards, when West Ham had slackened which set Fulham alight. Fulham finding that extra yard which had been lacking all through the first half, swept down on the West Ham goal, Finch passed to Rooke and the centre scored. More furious attacks with West Ham surviving miraculously and then as Evans was boring in he was brought down in the penalty area. When Rooke scored from the spot kick the 32,000 crowd raised the roof. The din was continuous as Fulham threw in ten men for the equaliser, but West Ham managed to survive. Had Fulham produced some of this phenomenal speed in the first half they must have won, but they were content to let West Ham dictate matters with Macaulay and Goulden given ample time to demonstrate their artistry. It was largely these two whom West Ham must thank.

Wembley Match

Wembley have been notified by the police authorities that the same attendance allowance will be permitted as for the England *v.* Wales match in April (50,000).

By the way, a loss of £3,709 on the current season is reported in the annual balance sheet of Blackburn Rovers F.C.

Some incidents of the games on June 1 are worth recording. It was a day of strange-looking teams and poor-looking crowds. Southampton had four Chelsea performers out against Arsenal who, in the second half only played 10 men owing to the absence of Bastin, but won 5-0. Brighton included five amateurs—not one of them over seventeen.

Just a Tired Little Boy

Not nearly as affectionate as they appear were the relations between Joe Louis (left) and Arturo Godoy, champion of Chile, when they met recently for the world's heavyweight boxing championship. Although he seems here to be comforting a sorrowing junior, Joe Louis actually punished the Chilean warrior unmercifully, leaving a battered wreck behind when the referee stopped the slaughter, giving the champion a T.K.O. decision.

Mr. Hawkings Donates Cricket Cup

To Be Used by Club for League Championship

Local cricketing enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. J. Hawkings has presented the Shanghai Cricket Club with an exquisite silver cup to be used at the Club's discretion as a Cricket Trophy for local endeavour.

At a recent meeting of the S.C.C. Committee, it was decided that for the 1940 season the cup would be utilized as a trophy for the League Championship. It will, of course, remain the property of and in possession of the Shanghai Cricket Club, but the names of winners will be inscribed upon it.

Oshawa Generals Win Ice Hockey Title

Championship Retained For First Time

Winnipeg, June 26.

Oshawa Generals retained the Canadian Junior Ice Hockey Championship when they beat Kenora Thistles in the best-of-five final series here.

This is the first time in its history that the championship has been won two years in succession by the same club.—Reuter.

Women's Tennis League This Afternoon

This afternoon's fixtures in the Ladies' Tennis League should be interesting in that they may break the deadlock between the Country Club "A" and the Cercle Sportif Francais in the senior division. The Country Club caused the impasse last Thursday when they overtook the French Club with a splendid victory over the latter side.

It seems extremely probable that the Country Club seniors will spring into the leadership for the first time as they will have weaker opposition than the C.S.F. team today. The Country Club "A" should be able to score heavily against their junior side in today's engagement, but the French Club will undoubtedly have to fight hard for every set they expect to win from the Rockhill Club.

The detailed programme follows, the home club being named first:—

FIRST DIVISION

Country Club "B" *v.* Country Club "A."
Swiss Club *v.* Associacao Portuguesas.
Cercle Sportif Francais *v.* Rockhill Club.

SECOND DIVISION

Rowing Club *v.* Bramtoco Tennis Club.
Columbia Country Club *v.* C.S.F. "French."
C.S.F. *v.* Associacao Portuguesas.

Sportsmen Among War Casualties

Oxford Blue, Racehorse Owner Killed in Action Against Enemy

Sub-lieutenant Michael H. Mathews R.N.V.R., elder son of the Dean of St. Paul's has been killed in action. His marriage to Miss Loveday Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Abbott of Moulsford, Berks, took place in December, the Dean officiating. Combining athletics with intellect Michael Mathews brought off a not-common double when he was awarded a first in Greats, the highest classical honour attainable by an Oxford undergraduate in 1937, for he was a cricket Blue too. He kept wicket for Oxford for two years, and also distinguished himself as a sprinter and boxer. He was preparing for the Bar when war broke out.

Killed in Action

Lieut. I. K. Muir, the racehorse owner and trainer of Bishop's Cannings, Wilts has been killed in action. Muir took over Mr. J. Arrowsmith's stables at Bishop's Cannings in January last year. During his absence on service the training of the horses has been superintended by his sister Miss J. Muirr, one of the best-known horsewomen in England. She personally schooled the horses and rode them over fences. Muir was one of the best-known amateur riders under National Hunt Rules. He rode several winners during the season recently ended. His keenness for riding was such that on one occasion he travelled from London to a race meeting in a milk train after he had spent the night in a Turkish Bath reducing his weight. At the Grand Military Meeting at Sandown Park last year he won the Grand Military Hunters' Steeplechase on Tetray and the Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase on Gowran Ranger.

Another Death

The death is announced of Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Sutherland, of St. Andrews, captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club who had been ill for some time in an Edinburgh nursing home. Colonel Sutherland succeeded as captain of the club in 1938, the Duke of Kent, and last autumn when his normal term was expiring he was asked, as war had intervened, to continue in office. Colonel Sutherlands death follows within 3 weeks of that of Mr. Henry Gullen, secretary of the R. and A.

Recs' Cricket Sides This Week-End

Three Teams Selected for Competition

Three cricket matches this week-end will involve the Shanghai Recreation Club. The S.R.C. Colts will meet the Cricket Club Stragglers on Saturday on the S.R.C. ground beginning at 1.30 p.m. The Recs team in this match will be:—

P. Madar (capt.), T. W. R. Wilson, C. E. Ollerdessen, L. P. Quincey, J. Leriou, A. P. Gomes, A. W. Pettit, E. Grundt, L. Marcal, D. J. Graybrook, D. F. Harris. Reserves: A. A. Kliene, E. Weidman, K. M. Pate. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: M. J. Johnston.

Recs Against Surreys

On Sunday at 1.30 p.m. the Recs Tyros will take the field against the East Surreys on the S.R.C. ground. In this match the Recs will be represented by:—

C. J. Smith (capt.), N. Hart Baker, F. R. Kermani, H. Meston, E. S. Blackwood, A. Symons, F. F. Kellner, H. P. Madar, M. U. Mohideen, G. Madar, and E. Kidby. Reserves: E. Tivoniuk, Y. Barma, J. H. Anderson, and T. Katemopoulos. Umpire: O. Stroms. Scorer: E. C. Kew.

A Recs XI will meet a Parsee XI on Sunday on the Parsee ground beginning at 2 p.m. The Recs will be:—

J. H. Anderson (capt.), K. M. Pate, S. Buckley, E. Weidman, Y. Barma, E. Caro, J. Davis, E. Brodd, A. de S. Inwood, A. A. Kliene, and T. Katemopoulos. Reserves: R. N. Manley, W. Hallford, N. J. Johnston. Scorer: M. J. Johnston.

Huge Shark Landed By Fisherman

53-Minute Struggle in Catching Monster

Sydney, June 26.

Mr. F. Z. Eager, a well-known Queensland game fisherman, landed a white pointer shark, the species called "white death" on a rod and line off Mooloolaba after 53 minutes' struggle. The shark, with a gross weight of 1,329 pounds, was too much for the scales at the Mooloolaba weighing station, and the shark had to be cut into three pieces.

A white pointer shark, which weighed 1,334 pounds, caught by Mr. G. R. Cowell, off Port Lincoln (S.A.) holds the world's record.—Reuter.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

		R.	H.	E.
Boston		11	15	2*
Detroit		7	14	3
Batteries: Wilson, Seat and Desautels; Rowe, Trout and Tebbets.				
Boston		1	4	2
Detroit		5	7	0
Batteries: Galehouse, Harris and Glenn; Newhouser and Sullivan.				
New York		3	5	0
Cleveland		5	9	0†
Batteries: Pearson, Hildebrand and Rosar; Milnar and Hemsley.				
Washington		7	15	2‡
Chicago		6	9	3
Batteries: Hudson and Early; Rigney, Appleton, Brown and Tresh.				
Philadelphia		10	14	1†
St. Louis		12	13	1
Batteries: Potter, Heusser, Dean, Beckman and Hayes; Kennedy, Coffman Trotter, Lawson and Swift, Grave Susce.				

*—Opener.
†—Called in fifth due to rain.
‡—Night Game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	9	15	0
Philadelphia	7	14	1
Batteries: Butcher, Lanning, Kolnger and Lopez; Higbe, Si. Johnson and Atwood.			
Chicago	8	14	1
Brooklyn	3	10	5
Batteries: French, Root, Passeau and Todd; Hamlin, Tamulis, Casey, Kimball and Mancuso, Phelps.			

Cincinnati *v.* Boston and St. Louis *v.* St. Louis rained out.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	23	.635
Detroit	35	23	.603
Boston	33	24	.579
St. Louis	30	33	.476
New York	23	31	.426
Chicago	26	33	.441
Washington	25	38	.397
Philadelphia	22	35	.386

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	38	26	.655
Brooklyn	34	26	.638
New York	33	21	.611
Chicago	33	29	.532
Pittsburgh	22	31	.415
St. Louis	22	32	.407
Boston	19	32	.373
Philadelphia	19	33	.352

—United Press.

Parsees' Cricket XI To Meet Recs

The Parsees have selected the following team to meet the Recs in Sunday's cricket match to be played on the Parsee Ground on Sunday beginning at 2.30 p.m.

R. F. Shroff (capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, N. N. Mehta, K. M. Shroff, P. R. Kermani, A. S. Tata, J. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. F. Shroff, E. R. Viccajee and S. B. Tata.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Sam Holer; 2, Simple Dale.
Also ran:—Our Best, Terminjay, Vita Spermin, Rio Princess.
1 lengtht.—Time, 18.73.
Win, $15.60. Forecast 4-5 Div. $91.70.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $11.90.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Don Juan.
Also ran:—Fresh Beet, Fulorer, Aidyn Wild, Cheerful Miss.
15 lengths.—Time, 26.33.
Win, $8.10. Forecast 3-2 Div. $61.60.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 1/2 4-3 Div. $11.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Best; 2, Little Moira.
Also ran:—Wild Girl, Gallant Bachelor, Grey Vulcan, Cheerful Mite.
A head.—Time, 27.16.
Win, $26.80. Forecast 1-2 Div. $204.50.
Place, 1st $18.20; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 2/3 3-1 Div. $29.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Luss Wave; 2, Livex.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Outsider, State Lottery, The Stowaway.
A head.—Time, 31.66.
Win, $13.70. Forecast 2-5 Div. $45.50
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 3/4 1-2 Div. $46.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Simple Cissy.
Also ran:—Gold Cap, Lorelei, L'Ousta No, Golden Adagio.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $9. Forecast 4-5 Div. $64.50.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 4/5 2-4 Div. $10.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Meg; 2, Cute Vagabond.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Celadon, Erin Beau, Chez Madelon.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $21.30. Forecast 4-6 Div. $101.70.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 5/6 4-4 Div. $15.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Valencia.
Also ran:—Jubilee Queen, Bouboule, O.I.C., Shanghai Mist.
Short head.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $15.70. Forecast 3-1 Div. $205.30.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 6/7 4-3 Div. $26.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Major.
Also ran:—Mac Queen, Cordon Blen, La Donna, Captain Charming.
½ length.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $16.40. Forecast 5-1 Div. $142.70.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $16.
Double Event 7/8 3-5 Div. $55.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Rough Coat.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Felicity, Fly Catcher, Top Notcher.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 6-4 Div. $44.90.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 8/9 5-6 Div. $17.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Chekiang.
Also ran:—Whirlwind, Go Softly, Royal Rebel, Jimmy.
½ length.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $33.20. Forecast 4-6 Div. $92.30.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 9/10 6-4 Div. $26.30.

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Single Party Idea Grows in Japan

Prince Konoye's Active Support Practically Assured

Tokyo, June 26.

With Prince Ayamaro Konoye's active participation in the single-party movement practically assured, political observers here predicted that concrete measures would be taken in the near future to bring about a wholesale reconstruction of Japan's political structure

The leaders of the three factions of the Seiyukai Party, the Nakajima or Reformist, the Kuhara or Orthodox and the neutral or Unionist, have expressed their readiness to dissolve their organizations in favour of a new sinlge party as projected by Prince Konoye, it was stated.

The Social Mass Party, it was added, also has gone on record in favour of a single party. Mr. Chuji Machida, it was pointed out, however, has failed to make any commitments either way, but has definitely stated that he would not compete with the new party.

Meanwhile, the Minseito Party convened yesterday in a two-day plenary convention to decide on the guiding principles of organization to cope with the rapidly changing situation both at home and abroad.

Meanwhile, the resignation of Prince Konoye from the Presidency of the Privy Council in order to assume active leadership in the movement for the projected single party, was received favourably by the Japanese press.

As Prince Konoye's resignation was long expected, there was no sentiment of surprise, however, all papers agreed that the Prince's efforts will be confronted with the greatest difficulties. Metropolitan journals hoped that under his leadership a really powerful political party, with the wholehearted support of the entire nation, soon will be brought into being.—Domei.

Army Course of Action

Tokyo, June 26.

The course of action to be taken by the Japanese army at this important juncture when the movement for a single national party is getting under way, and when the European war situation is making rapid developments, was laid down by General Shunroku Hata. War Minister, in an address yesterday afternoon to all officials of the Ministry of War.

General Hata reminded the army of the vital necessity of securing an effective settlement of the China Affair and of renovating and strengthening the domestic structure on a war footing.

The War Minister significantly declared that any third Power which fails to understand Japan's fair and just contentions and instead thwarts the execution of Japan's national policies, must be dealt with drastically.—Domei.

Japan Only Recognizes Bordeaux Government

Minister Still Accredited By French Authorities

Tokyo, June 26.

"In our eyes, there is only one Government of France and that is the one removed from Paris to Bordeaux," was the statement made by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman of the Foreign Office, during his regular tri-weekly conference with the foreign press today.

Mr. Suma added, "Our Ambassador still is in Bordeaux. We have been dealing with that Government in regard to the French Indo-China question and we take it for granted that the French Ambassador in Tokyo has been accredited by the Bordeaux Government.

Asked whether the Japanese Government had received a reply from London regarding Japanese representations against the transit of arms through Burma, the spokesman replied in the negative.

On being queried regarding reports that the Japanese Government has decided to issue a statement shortly enunciating a "Monroe Doctrine" for East Asia, M. Suma declared that he could no not make any surmises on such a matter at this moment.

In reply to another question as to whether or not Japanese Government had approached the Soviet Government for the suspension of the arms supply to Chungking over the so-called north western route, the spokesman declared that the Government had not contemplated such action yet.—Domei.

North China Cotton to Be Controlled

Peiping, June 26.

With a view to controlling the supply of cotton in North China more effectively the Association for the Promotion of Cotton Production in North China is planning to establish a Cotton Control Company, to be capitalized at $20,000,000, it is reported here.

The head office of the company will be established in Peiping with branch offices in cotton producing areas in North China. Godowns for storing cotton will also be established at various places.—Reuter.

O.S.K. Boat Detained In Karachi

Tokyo, June 26.

News of the detention of the Sumatra Maru (5,863 tons) by the Indian authorities in Karachi, which reached Kobe by cable, has caused surprise here.

The telegram stated that the ship was preparing to leave Karachi for Bombay on June 24, when she was suddenly detained by the port authorities. The message added that there was no prospect of the vessel being released for at last five days.

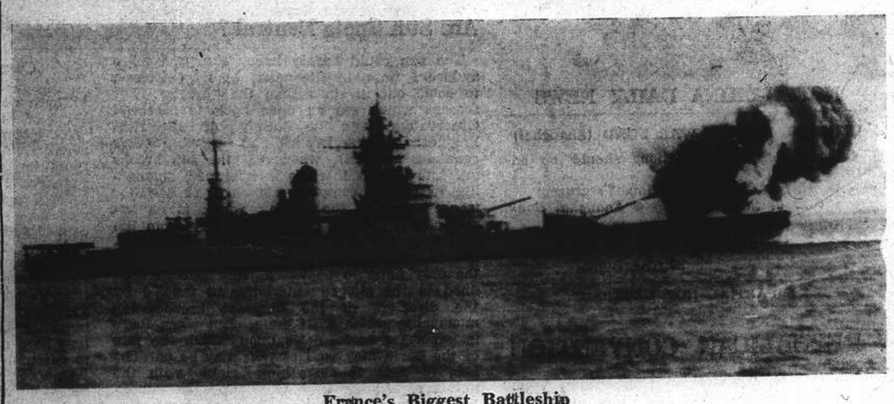
The Sumatra Maru is owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and is on the Calcutta run.—Reuter.

Floods Damage Farms In Canton Area

Canton, June 26.

As a result of heavy rains, the North River has risen considerably, and many regions are entirely flooded, according to travellers from the North River district.

Farmers are said to have used all means to prevent their lands from being inundated, but their efforts have failed and their crops have been considerably damaged.—Reuter.



France's Biggest Battleship

Picture shows the Dunkerque, France's most modern battleship which has all the attributes of a battle cruiser, firing her forward turret. The great question is: Has this ship, along with others almost as powerful, been handed over to the Germans?

Former Shanghai Boy Tells Of Dunkirk Evacuation

Troops Given Warm Welcome Home After Being Exposed on Beaches; Navy's Part Praised

ENGLAND was shaken out of her "complacency" by the withdrawal of the British expeditionary force from Belgium, an epic in which the British Tommy showed himself magnificent. These are amongst the comments made by a captain, a Shanghai boy who a few years ago was a private in the S.V.C. to his father in a letter, extracts from which are given below.

"I trust that you received my cable on my safe return from Flanders, and that its contents relieved your worries a bit. Believe me, after our providential experiences during the long days since May 10—I am grateful to be alive. I do not wish to give details of those grim but heroic days—nor I think would you care for a narrative until time makes them reminiscences rather than recent happenings of other men's sweat and sacrifice. Suffice to say that my unit was privileged to be in the thick of activity from the other side of Brussels right back to Dunkirk—and beyond.

"For most of us the veil of death was lifted on more than one occasion—and in spite of land, air and sea attacks of all types and fury, my most treasured memory of this episode will be of the supremely confident and ever resourceful British Tommy—honestly they have been magnificent. Their conduct throughout compelled admiration and affection.

All Anxious to Return

"This war is of furious speed and fanatical tempo—and all of us are anxious to return to its as soon as possible. I will never begrudge these days—as I see them—the overture triste of our martian symphony—already I can ascertain the strident chords of our triumphant finale.

"Our return to sanity at home for a short period caused us to be grateful for England. People have been most kind. I wept for the first time in years on landing at a S. E. port to see with what affection we were welcomed home. I may add that my men wept too—in sheer defiant emotion—and with a grim look which spells doom for the Hitlerian hordes.

"Our unit is to be reformed as soon as possible. Our colonel set a wonderful example throughout—and we are prepared to follow him anywhere. I would not be surprised if I were sent out with another unit very soon; if so I shall wire my new address.

Waited on Beaches

"I landed in England on June 1, and am now awaiting a notice to rejoin my unit. We marched 25 kilometres to Dunkirk—and waited 22 hours on those infamous beaches—and finally waded and rowed out to a paddle boat which with 550 men crammed on board covered in 12 hours. Jerry did not leave us alone very much.

"If our experience was not pleasant, the infantry must have had it a thousand times worse. I have lost many friends already—their passing only accentuates one's determination to make match with the enemy again. Incidentally K—was my subaltern throughout the Flanders battle and was truly magnificent. I am most proud of him and will see to it that he is promoted.

Complacency Shaken

"For the rest, it seems that England's complacency has been well shaken at last. It will be necessary for us all to do our part, and I think they are now roused to the necessity of dynamic action.

"I lost all my kit and landed in only my service dress, having spent the trip in a sailor's civilian suit. The navy saved the situation, and all of us now fully understand why they are the senior service. Were there ever men more brave? Although I landed three days ago, I did not write at once, a certain reaction has been felt by most of us, and I was anxious to write a rational letter.

Manchoukuo Ruler Visits Japan

Tokyo, Yokohama En Fete For Royal Guest; Premier Issues Special Statement

Tokyo, June 26.

Tokyo and Yokohama, gaily decorated for the occasion, this morning welcomed the arrival to Japan's shores of Emperor Kangte of Manchoukuo. The visiting Sovereign arrived at Yokohama at 9.30 aboard the Japanese man-of-war Hyuga. His Majesty was greeted by Prince Nobuhito Takamatsu, proxy for Emperor Hirohito.

Leaving the port city, Emperor Kangte, accompanied by Prince Takamatsu and the members of their respective suites, arrived at Tokyo Station by special train at 11.30 o'clock.

The Sovereign of Manchoukuo was greeted at the station by Emperor Hirohito, members of the Imperial Family, Court dignitaries and high Japanese Government officials.

Meanwhile, in a special statement issued this morning on the occasion of Emperor Kangte's arrival in Japan, Premier Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai declared:

"Everlasting Ties"

"The visit of Emperor Kangte of Manchoukuo to Japan will further glorify the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, and will also exalt the significance of Japanese-Manchoukuoan amity.

"While the international situation is changing rapidly, causing the constant rise and fall of the nations of the world, Japan and Manchoukuo are bound by an everlasting tie based on mutual respect, trust and cooperation.

"It is a matter of congratulation that with the establishment of a new central administration in China, a new order in East Asia is now being constructed with Japan, Manchoukuo and China as its nucleus.

"The Japanese nation today wholeheartedly welcomes the visit of Emperor Kangte to Japan, and at the same time renews its determination to realize Japan's mission of bringing about a new order in East Asia through close cooperation with Manchoukuo and China."—Domei.

Germans May Capture French Gold Stocks

Large Deposits Believed Left in Flooded Vaults

New York, June 26.

Germany, by the conquest of France, possibly has gained possession of US$1,850,000,000 in gold, of which US$1,250,000,000 belonged to France and US$6,000,000 belonged to Belgium, financial quarters declared here today.

Experts here declared that though a large amount of French gold had been shipped to the United States, so swift was the German advance that the French had not time to clear all their deposits.

It was reported that these gold stocks had been stored away in the rocky labyrinths under the Bank of France. It is quite possible, the reports added, that the vaults were flooded when Paris was given up. Experts believed that it would require months to reenter these underground storehouses.—Domei.

Fushimi Maru's Arrival In Shanghai Delayed

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's liner, Fushimi Maru, which is homeward bound from Europe and which previously was scheduled to arrive in Shanghai yesterday, will not put into port until July 1, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

According to the paper, the Fushimi Maru has a large Japanese passenger list. It was also reported by the "Mainichi" that the liner Heian Maru, which is due in Shanghai today will not arrive until tomorrow.

Sued on Promissory Note

In the Second Special District Court yesterday, Mr. Calvin Teck-chee Yu, aged 31, an unrecognized British subject, residing at Room 601, Chinese Y.M.C.A. 123, Boulevard de Montigny, was sued by Mr. Lawrence Chen of Reuters Limited, on two promissory notes valued at $461.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Char Ling-ching, of Teesdale Newman & Co.

Plaintiff, it was alleged was guarantor for defendant, for the latter's unpaid room rent at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. sometime in March, 1939. It was alleged that defendant had been evading plaintiff in payment on the promisory notes. Judgment was reserved.

Japanese Again Bomb Chungking

Three Waves of Naval Aircraft Set Fire to Many Buildings

Chungking, June 26.

About 120 Japanese planes heavily bombed the western suburbs of Chungking at noon today. The raiders met with intense anti-aircraft fire.

Four groups of raiders followed each other in rapid succession, one of which bombed a point above the Standard Oil installation, on the south bank of the Yangtze River.

Other groups laid a line of bombs along the main road of the western suburbs. The bombers narrowly missed the main building of the Soviet Embassy, but hit the gate house.—Reuter.

20 Buildings on Fire

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, June 26.

Following up Monday's terrific raid on Chungking, another Japanese naval air armada yesterday struck mercilessly at General Chiang Kai-shek's wartime capital.

According to reports reaching headquarters here, three waves of Japanese naval aircraft raided Chungking yesterday afternoon causing the destruction of administrative and military establishments in the capital. Severe damage also was inflicted on the Chinese airfield at Paishihyi, in the western outskirts of Chungking.

The first Japanese wave appeared over Chungking at 3.20 p.m. Boring through heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire, the Japanese bombers dropped missiles on important administrative and military structures setting fire to more than 20 buildings in different parts of the city.

According to reports, the second wave appeared over the city 30 minutes later. These again bombed military establishments in the city.

At this point, more than 20 Chinese planes rose to meet the Japanese raiders. They fled after two Chungking planes were shot down during a 20-minute dogfight, the reports said. In the meantime, a third Japanese squadron bombed the Chungking airfield at Paishihyi, 30 miles west of the capital. Ten enemy planes on the aerodrome were destroyed by the Japanese, it was reported.—Domei.

Cotton Control Company To Be Formed

Peiping, June 26.

A $20,000,000 Cotton Control Company to unify cotton growing and distribution in North China is planned by the North China Cotton Planting Improvement Association Discussions are going ahead with the competent authorities here and definite steps to establish the concern will be taken in the near future, it is understood.

District godowns will be established by the Control Company, at big towns along railways which are important to the cotton regions of North China, it is reported. Largest of the godowns will be those at Tientsin, Tsingtao and Tsinan. These will be the centres for the district ware-houses and will serve as the distribution and transportation centres.—Havas.

Soviet Consulate in Peiping to Close

Peiping, June 25.

The Soviet Embassy and Consulate General in Peiping will be formally closed on July 1, the "Chen Pao" reports. Members of the Embassy and Consular staff are to leave for Moscow the day before and only one staff member will remain to act as a liaison.—Havas.

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Japanese Claim Many Successes

57th Chinese Division Said Defeated; Advance In N.W. Shansi Reported

Nanchang, June 26.

An assault on Chungking divisions concentrated in the Kaoan sector in north-western Kiangsi Province has been launched by four Japanese columns, reports reaching here last night revealed. The Chinese forces are composed of the Chungking 51st, 57th and 58th Divisions of the 74th Army which is reported to receive orders directly from General Chiang Kai-shek.

Latest reports reaching here revealed that the 57th Division already has been defeated by the Japanese forces in a battle south of Wanshowkung and Mt. Sishan.—Domei.

N.W. Shansi Operations

On The North-western Border of Shansi, June 26.

With the main bodies of three Japanese columns converging on the town, advance units of one column at 10 a.m. yesterday reached the walled stronghold of Paoteh, in north-western Shansi, on the east bank of the Yellow River, reports reaching headquarters here last night revealed.

Shortly after the capture of Paoteh, Fuku, another walled town on the opposite side of the River also capitulated to the Japanese. On their entry into Paoteh, Japanese forces quickly mopped up remaining remnants.—Domei.

Mopping-up Campaign

Tsingtao, June 26.

Successes have been scored by Japanese forces engaged in mopping up remnants of the Chinese Communist Eighth Route Army to the south-east of Chaoyuan, in the north-western part of the Shantung Peninsula, it was revealed here yesterday in reports from the front.

According to despatches from a single Japanese units engaged in the mopping up operations since the beginning of this month, the Eighth Route Army already has left 950 dead on the field of a battle. The unit has taken 170 prisoners and has captured 16 trench mortars, 660 rifles and much other arms and munitions.—Domei.

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New Arrangements for North China Imports

Peiping, June 26.

The standing committee on finance of the North China Political Affairs Commission yesterday issued orders to six maritime customs offices under its jurisdiction permitting the importation of commodities into North China without exchange certificates. Exchange certificates issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of China had been hitherto necessary to import goods to North China.—Domei.

Manchoukuo Controls Commodities

Changchun, June 25.

Virtually a national mobilization law, the Prices and Commodities Control Law has been promulgated by the Manchoukuo Government to enforce its low price policy. Composed of 19 articles, the new law is declared to be, in essence, an application of the Japanese National Mobilization Law, adapted to peace time.

The law gives the Government full powers to establish officially pegged prices, restrict licensed transactions, investigate individually held supplies, control distributive enterprises and otherwise control commodities and their distribution in Manchoukuo.—Havas.

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Locusts Attack North China Crops

Heavy Damage Done in Some Areas

Tientsin, June 25.

Reminiscent of the memorable locust scene in the picturization of Pearl Buck's "Good Earth," swarms of locusts have descended on the wheat fields of the Tientsin-Peiping region and caused alarms among the farming population.

Damage done to the crops is declared to be particularly heavy at Huikwangtsun. Authorities in the whole region have been compelled to launch a campaign, mobilizing people in the various districts to exterminate the ravaging insects.

A reward of five cents for each catty of locusts killed and shown to the authorities has been offered, and the Japanese garrison forces are co-operating in the extermination. A "cleanup" of the locusts was expected shortly.—Havas.

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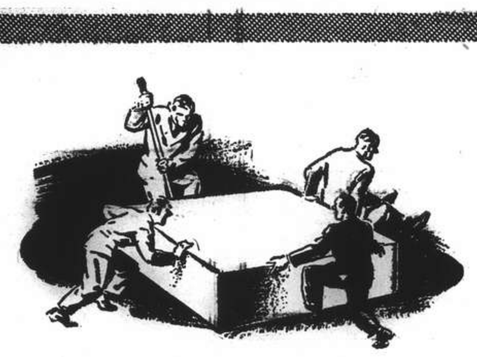

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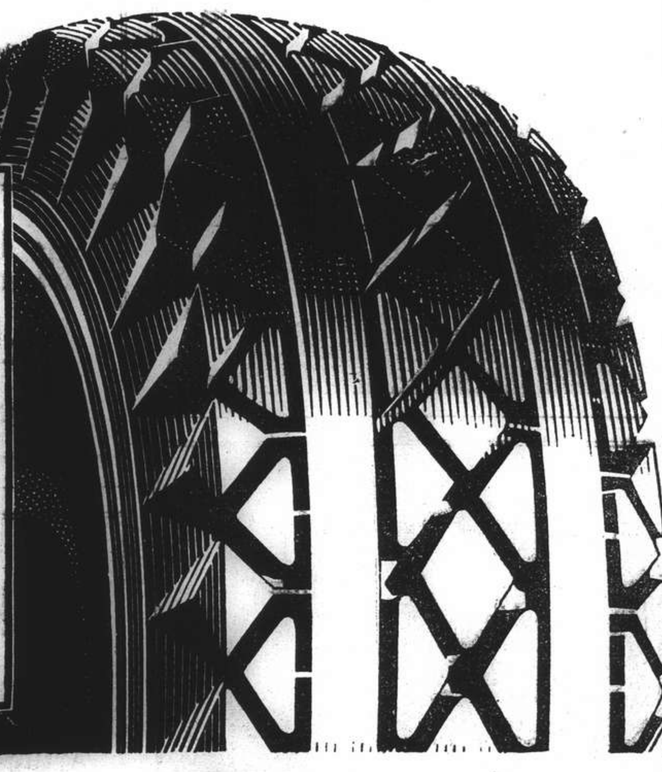

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The U. S. Republican Convention, which opened at Philadelphia this week, appears to be running true to form, and though it was originally stated that no fewer than twelve entrants for nomination as candidates for the presidential election were originally put forward, the latest reports suggest that, at any rate for the moment, the tussle for preference is between former President Hoover, and Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio. That does not necessarily mean that either of these two will ultimately become the Republican nomination as presidential candidate, for if the supporters of the two men arrive at a deadlock in which neither of them will give way, there is always the possibility of some "dark horse" eventually securing the nomination. That has happened in the past and a compromise candidate has been resorted to to solve the impasse. Thus it is interesting to note that at least one United States magazine regards Mr. Wendell Wilkie as the leading compromise candidate, and the "dark horse" to watch, despite the fact that he was originally a Democrat and only swung over to the Republicans in 1936. Roughly speaking the system of selecting the party's presidential candidate is by ballot. If no candidate gets a majority on the first ballot, each candidate must show in the succeeding ballots an increase to prove that he is gaining strength. Otherwise he must drop out. The Republicans in fourteen of twenty-one conventions have nominated their presidential candidate on the first ballot. The Democrats usually take longer, but they established their record when, in 1924, in New York City, 100 ballots were necessary before a decision was reached. The statement in the cable published yesterday, that the above-mentioned candidates took the lead over all other Republican aspirants, did not mean that they had secured anything in the nature of majorities, but that amongst the dozen entrants they were controlling the greatest individual support. By the time these lines appear in print the presidential candidate may have been selected, but, if he has not, further ballots will be necessary until either one of the present apparent favourites gains the day, or the votes for other candidates, who have been dropped out after each ballot, shall have become sufficient to secure the nomination of the compromise candidate.

The attitude of the Republican Party towards President Roosevelt, and the Democratic party, was clearly developed in the speech of Mr. Harold Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, in the keynote speech of the Convention. It follows along completely party lines, and embodies precisely those criticisms of President Roosevelt and his policy which were to be expected. Mr. Stassen charged the New Deal with neglect of national defence during the past seven years, while "the black shadow of despotism" spread over the earth. As a piece of political rhetoric it may sound all very well, but who was to realize seven years ago, when Herr Hitler had but reached office, that he was to forge Germany into the menace which now threatens the peace and security of the whole world? And if anyone had realized it, what earthly chance would he have had of convincing a world, unwilling to be convinced, that such was in fact the case? It may safely be said that it was not until the commencement of the past nine months that it was possible for the best informed American statesman to have had the slightest chance of awakening his countrymen to the dangers latent in the situation. If it was so difficult to arouse the public of Great Britain and France to the menace which was developing at their very doorsteps, how much more so would it have been to awaken the people of the United States to whom the developments in Europe until a very short while ago were of the merest academic interest? There is nothing in the past record of the Republicans to suggest that they would have been any the wiser than President Roosevelt, and the Democrats are alleged to have been, and while Mr. Stassen's charges may be effective platform oratory there is nothing in the history of the last seven years to indicate that they in any way amount to charges which will receive the favourable verdict of history. Indeed the general tenor of Mr. Stassen's address may with justice be held to have amounted to a declaration of how much better the Republican Party would have handled things as compared with the alleged inefficiency of the Democrats.

The committee responsible for drafting the platform on which the Republicans will go to the country at the presidential election, will find considerable difficulty in finding one which after all is not in the main just as acceptable to the opposing party. Apart from the apparent tendency to accuse the Democratic administration of negligence, ignorance and of drift towards war, the recommendations which the drafting committee are reported to have put forward up to the present are acceptable to voters of either political affiliation, and probably that large section of the electorate which at present stands committed to neither side. Thus the platform in general tends to advocate improvement of the New Deal, rather than to repeal it. It is condemned because it failed to secure adequate national defences, while President Roosevelt has been criticized for the "provocative" statements which he has made on international affairs, on the ground that they tended to involve the United States in the war. It is difficult for an outsider to understand exactly why he should so be condemned, for he did no more than did His Holiness the Pope is seeking to prevent the unleashing of forces that have struck such a blow in Europe, which did necessitate a fair degree of outspokenness. The Republican platform would appear to be going just as far in the tentative paragraph calling for peace with preparedness and pledging aid to "oppressed peoples" who are seeking liberty by resisting aggression. On the balance of the reports, which have come to hand up to the present, it seems as if the platform of the two parties will so closely approximate each other, that the way in which the electorate will vote may depend more upon the question of the personalities of the candidates than ever before. That may have a profound effect upon President Roosevelt in making his final decision regarding his candidature for a third term of office, for if there is so little to choose between the party platforms as there appears at present the personalities of the two main opponents may in the long run play a decisive part.

Are Sun Spots Neutral?

The sun could hardly have chosen a more awkward time, in the aeons of its existence, to come out in spots than the present. For reasons which are an open book to Siccawei Observatory and the Society of Electrical Engineers (China Branch and possibly other countries as well), whenever the sun breaks out into a rash there is interference, amounting to almost complete stoppage, of wireless transmission on the Earth, which is an incredible number of light miles away from the centre of this solar system. This is an infliction which could be borne with ease were the only news to be heard from Europe confined to the alleged entertainment fancied by the directors of the different broadcasting monopolies which exist there. But when there is important news—news upon which the fate of the Earth may well rest—it may be pardonable to ask: Is everything right with the universe? At the time of writing the Shanghai public of all nationalities, no matter on which side in the present conflict they are engaged, are anxiously awaiting news of what Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, really *did* say about the French navy; while people are wondering what the French navy is doing or intends to do, no matter what Mr. Churchill has said about them; and while there is more than a suspicion that Hitler and Mussolini have already launched a *blitzkrieg*—then a certain amount of impatience against the Astronomer Royal, Father Gherzi, and whatever high authority looks after these things in Italy and Germany, can justifiably be felt. Was it not an Italian scientist who predicted these sun spots at precisely this time? One comfort the anxious supporters of the Allies can hug unto themselves, and that is there are just as many anxious supporters of the other side waiting to get answers to the same questions. All equally want the sun to get over its present malaise with as little delay as possible, so that *the news can come through*. If the deadlock lasts much longer, doubtless that school of news-mongers headed by Dr. Goebbels (Joseph of that ilk) may soon be inventing even more than they have been inventing up to now—a development which might put more than a fair strain on the inventive capacities of the countries which still believe that truth is the best form of propaganda.

These British

It has been the lot of Britons to read so much of the bad things which the Nazis have to say about the British Empire, that it is sometimes refreshing to read extracts from German works which have something more truthful to say. Thus Count Puckler of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" has written a book entitled "Wie Stark ist England?" from which the following passages are taken:—

"The constitutional form of the British Empire has changed since and as a result of the World War. The former British colonial empire has developed into a league of freely affiliated independent States, a league *sui generis*, a league unique in world history. It represents an original contribution by the British people to the political history of the world. The British Empire can best be described as a confederacy of States without any central executive power." *(page 207 Eng. Ed.)*

"The burden of Empire defence which rests on Great Britain in times of peace is small in relation to the extent of the Empire and its riches. The Dominions are responsible for their own defence. The remainder of the Empire is defended by Great Britain with her fleet, approximately 30 squadrons of aeroplanes on overseas service and about 92,000 men. That is the total strength of British troop units overseas.

"The fact that an Empire with a coloured population of over 400 million souls can be held with such weak military forces is a testimony to the brilliant British administrative talent. Throughout the whole of the British Empire, including all the Dominions, Great Britain herself and all her military garrisons overseas, there is a total standing army of only 441,000 men as against a total population of almost 500 million souls.

"Such a thing is possible because the British Empire is not like the old Roman Empire, and has not to be constantly defended against the insurrection of oppressed peoples. The existence of the British Empire is not being called into question from within." *(page 225 Eng. Ed.)*

The Dominion Governments conduct their own foreign policy; they conclude treaties and trade agreements with foreign States; and they maintain their own diplomatic representatives in a large number of foreign capitals.

There is nothing to prevent the Dominions from seceding from the Empire at any time.

In the Empire the Dominions are on a footing of complete constitutional equality with Great Britain.

The Government of India enjoys fiscal independence and concludes separate trade agreements with foreign countries.

Great Britain levies no tribute from India. On the contrary large grants have been made recently by Great Britain to India in order to assist in meeting defence expenditure.

Great Britain draws no tribute from the Colonial Empire. On the contrary, in spite of the burdens of war, she has just inaugurated a policy of social and economic development among colonial peoples which will cost her Treasury £50 million spread over ten years.

Continual progress is being made in various parts of the Empire in the direction of Self-government for those territories which are ready for it.

In territories inhabited by primitive or backward peoples (particularly in Africa) British administration by a system known as "Indirect Rule" is training these people in the art of managing their own local affairs in order that in due course they may stand on their own feet.

"The British Empire in its present-day form is an experiment, and it is recognized as such by Great Britain too. The very fact, however, that experiments are being carried out and new forms of relationship between the member countries created is proof that the British Empire is a vital and vigorous association of peoples." *(pages 223—4 Eng. Ed.)*

Herr Hitler, himself, speaking before the Reichstag but fourteen months ago said:—

"The Anglo-Saxon people has without doubt performed for the world an immeasurable work of colonizing. To this work I give genuine admiration. Thoughts of destroying this work seemed to me, and seem to me from the loftier standpoint of humanity only the offspring of human vandalism."

Herr Hitler can be so apt in his remarks at times!

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 25.—It is raining as we write today, a nice steady rain that will gladden the hearts of garden owners and allow them to look forward to a reduced water bill at the end of the month: it will also permit some gardeners to enjoy their often postponed mahjongg parties. The rain was badly needed, but we wonder if it will know when to stop: it sometimes does not. We notice that the rainfall up to date this year, is 4.65 inches below the average for the past 67 years. We saw a nice display of purple Scabious in a garden the other day, this "Pincushion" flower, to give it its old English name, is not grown here as much as it deserves: the plant is very decorative and it adds charm to a mixed border. The purple variety may not be like by some, but it looked very charming where we saw it and it provided a pleasant change from the usual crop of annuals; white and crimson varieties are obtainable for those who do not like the "mourning bride." *Prunus sinensis*, that beautiful spring flowering shrub which we referred to on April 22, is now in fruit. The dry weather must have been suitable for this shrub for it is bearing wine-red berries in abundance; we have never seen a better crop, some of the shrubs are really attractive. It is almost six weeks ago that we first noticed the oleander in bloom. There are still some magnificent specimens to be seen in gardens, the trees being covered with pink or white flowers: we saw a group of the pink variety in full flower, close to a bed of blue salvia, the effect was quite pretty. Blue salvia is very accommodating, if we save our old plants and cut them down, they will flower in late Spring: if we sow seed in Spring, the resultant seedlings will flower in the Summer and provide us with a succession of bloom.—W.J.K.

FARM WORKERS' CIDER

Communal Barrel or Rationing

There was a time when in most parts of the West of England a ration of cider was given farm labourers as a matter of course. It was rough stuff, often as acid as vinegar, but satisfying to those engaged on hard work in the summer. It was strong, too, containing anything up to 8 or 9 per cent. of alcohol, unless the farmer who supplied it to his men had the wisdom to water it down; and the alcohol was new and raw. There is something about this raw, dry cider, which has been allowed to ferment right down that, taken to excess, brings out tempers and language more than anything else. This may be unjust to the drink, because its influence is not apparent until the end of a long hard day, when men would be more likely to succumb to any form of intoxicating liquor.

One seldom sees nowadays those diminutive casks in which the men used to carry their cider to work, slung over their shoulders. Yet many farm hands are still given their allowance, and it may well be asked whether it is a sound practice in these days of wages, aboards and minimum wages. Actually, when the farmer has the orchards it costs him little; and a moderate cider allowance does no harm. The farmer likes to be in the position to offer a guest a drink of his own brewing, and he finds that, when it is a question of getting extra labour quickly in a race against the weather at hay, harvest, or threshing time, the fact that it is known that cider will be forthcoming makes all the difference.

It is not suggested that cider should be given as, or in lieu of, wages; for that is illegal. To put the point in a different way; if neighbours give their men cider the farmer who does not, will find it difficult to get those urgently needed extra hands. The best plan of all would be for farmers to agree among themselves to do the same thing, and to stick to it. But that is asking a lot of a farmer's nature. In time some such arrangement is bound to be made, since in many parts of the country those small orchards, nestling near the homestead which supplied the household cider, are falling down and are not being replaced; and already some farmers are compelled by competition in the labour market to buy the cider which they are unable to make for themselves. The privilege of the employees then becomes an expensive imposition on the employer.

Method of Dispensing Varies

The method of rationing the cider varies, and is by no means easy. Some have a barrel tapped in the barn and tell the men they can help themselves to as much as they want. Others give out a strictly rationed quantity per day, either to each man or to the men as a whole, leaving it to them to share fairly among themselves. This latter plan a farmer found to be unsatisfactory, and soon dropped it. When it came to haymaking time he put out a 4½-gallon barrel at the rick for the use of five men during he day. Anybody would think that was enough, but by midday it was all gone and there was a demand for more by evening it was clear that unless a further ration was forthcoming none of the men would work overtime.

If there is a communal cask, particularly as regards outside labour, there is a tendency for each man to drink as much and as often as possible in order to get it before the others. This leads to waste of precious time behind the rick as each load goes in. Better was the old custom, referred to by Thomas Hardy, of blowing a horn when refreshment was considered necessary.

Finding the communal barrel a failure, a farmer tried putting a hogshead at their disposal, and told them to help themselves as they wanted cider. This should and did, banish the evil of "covetousness," since there was ample for all. As an added precaution, he watered the cider in the secret hours of darkness. It was understood, of course, that there was to be no selling to or treating of friends. The plan answered well till he was horrified to hear that one of the men gave this mildly potent drink to his children. So now they follow the plan of reserving a hogshead for the men, and deputing one of them to give out a bottled ration to each of them.

Cider, like many other farm privileges, keeps labour on the land contented, and thus is not altogether a bad thing, so long as it is controlled to prevent abuse and inefficient work. Moreover, made under modern conditions, it is a healthier and milder drink than the old-fashioned rough cider.

IN PARENTHESIS

Packet

THE orderly officer entered the mess-room and asked the soldiers dining there if there were any complaints.

There were. One young recruit sprang up and complained that he'd found a cigarette-end on the edge of his dinner-plate.

"Good heavens, man!" exclaimed the officer. "What do you expect—a packet of twenty?"

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In the Negative

A SMALL evacuee was out shopping with his foster-motor. In the crush, he lost her.

He looked about for her, and was about to sit down on the pavement when a policeman approached.

"What's the matter? he asked.

"Have you seen a lady without a little boy who looks like me?" was the reply.

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The Ologies

DAUGHTER: Yes I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology philosophy, bibli——"

Practical Mother: Stop! I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stitchology, darnology, patchology, and general domestic hustleology. Now get on your working clothesology.

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Quandary

THE very jovial gentleman left this club happy but dazed.

On his way home in the blackout he ran against some vertical iron rods protecting a tree trunk.

He made a tour round four times, carefully holding to one rod until he had a firm grasp of the next.

At last he stopped, and despairingly said: "Gosh, I'm locked in."

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Oddments

EXPECTANT mother (U.S.A.) is told she may have Quins.

You might have thought this news would share the front page with the Finns.

But Fleet-street scribes just shake their heads and mutter "What a bore!—

"Five blinkin' babies? What good's that?—It's all been Dionne before."

All reports say roads are full of people out on bikes.

A tandem (I have noticed) is the kind the Missus likes.

It has one crowning virtue, as we harassed husbands find—

At least we can be certain that our troubles are behind.

Sauce—that is one English word that Adolf wants to ban.

It has annoying memories for that of offensive man.

The luck that helped his raiders at the outset proved most fickle,

And Churchill's sauce has left the Nazi Navy in a pickle.

Tauber has been naturalized and—as you may have read—

Has said that now he's British he knows where to put his head.

They're never sure in Austria—it comes as quite a shock.

When Storm Troops say: "Your head, mein freund? Ach, put it on this block."

British Forces Make Sudden Landing On French Coast

Heavy Casualties Said Inflicted On Germans in Lightning Attack

London, June 26.

BRITAIN yesterday countered the German *Blitzkrieg* with a sudden lightning land attack on German troop concentrations on the French Channel coast, it was officially announced today.

British "Tommies" and marines landed at several unspecified points on the French Channel coast yesterday, attacking German positions and inflicting severe casualties, it was revealed.

Making the first move in the present phase of the European war, the British landing parties completely surprised the German forces and captured many prisoners, the announcement said.

The British landing parties suffered no casualties, according to the announcement issued by the Ministry of Information.

Britons Heartened

News of the British attacks on the German Channel positions greatly heartened Britons today and many observers predicted the launching of a great English attack on the Nazi armies in France.

These observers believed the British High Command would not be satisfied with merely "drawing first blood" but would continue to attack before the Germans are able to permanently consolidate their positions in France.

Meanwhile, the Air Ministry announced today that nine British Spitfire patrol 'planes, while cruising over the French coast yesterday during the British landing operations, encountered 17 Nazi Messerschmitt planes. Six of the German 'planes were reported shot down after a severe, but short, aerial battle. All of the British 'planes returned safely to their bases, it was understood. —United Press.

Germans Raid S.-E. Scotland

London, June 26.

German 'planes carried out a raid over south-east Scotland early this morning, according to an announcement by the Scottish Regional Commissioner at Edinburgh.

Bombs were dropped in several districts. Fighters took off and anti-aircraft batteries went into action.

Three German aircraft were brought down, and two or three others are understood to have been so badly damaged that they were unlikely to reach their base.

The latest reports indicate that five people were killed and 20 persons injured in Monday night's raids, according to the Ministry of Home Security. Incendiary bombs were dropped.

An air-raid warden stated he saw a raider crash in flames after being chased by a British fighter. Fighters were elsewhere, and spectators saw thrilling dogfights. Many raiders were chased out to the sea.—Reuter.

Five Enemy Aircraft Downed

London, June 26.

During last night, enemy aircraft carried out bombing attacks on several districts of Great Britain, according to an official communique issued this morning.

The raiders, flying at a great height, crossed both the English and Scottish coasts. Anti-aircraft gunfire was heard in north-east England, and an aeroplane, believed to be German, was heard in the Midlands. Distant explosions were heard, which were believed to be bombs. A plane, thought to be German, was heard over Wales. Distant explosions were also heard in south-west England, where an air raid alarm lasted 40 minutes.

Anti-aircraft guns and searchlights were in action throughout the country, and fighter machines went up to engage the raiders. At least five enemy aircraft were brought down.

Reports received up to the present indicate that the damage caused to property by enemy bombs was not serious, and that casualties were slight.

No important damage was done to any military objective.—Reuter.

German Towns Bombed

Rome, June 26.

A Berlin telegram to the Stefani Agency states British 'planes bombed the German towns of Bielefeld and Frisburg, causing numerous fires and destroying houses.—Reuter.

Twenty-Five Casualties

London, June 26.

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Bessarabia's Fate Reported Sealed

New York Hears Rumoured Nazi-Soviet Agreement on Bloodless Conquest

New York, June 26.

That Germany has an agreement with Russia, whereby Russia will be permitted to take Bessarabia from Rumania, is reported by the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times," quoting well-informed diplomatic circles in Washington.

The correspondent states that Italy has agreed to the plan, and that Germany is trying to persuade Rumania to hand over the territory without fighting.—Reuter.

Border Clashes Denied

Bucharest, June 26.

Reports of Soviet-Rumanian clashes on the Dniester River are officially denied.—Reuter.

Red Troops Guard Frontier

Kaunas, June 26.

The German-Lithuanian frontier will be guarded by troops of the Red Army, according to the Lithuanian Chief of Police.—Reuter.

New York French Urge Resistance

Gratitude Expressed to Britain for Offer

New York, June 26.

"We consider that the present French Government, having to deliberate in territory occupied or controlled by the enemy, is no longer in a position to represent or safeguard the permanent interests of France," declares a statement issued by a group of influential French citizens here.

"We wish to express our gratitude to the British Government," the statement adds, "for inviting the French people remaining in free lands to continue the fight to ultimate victory, and for reaffirming its determination to re-establish France in full possession of her rights and territories."—Reuter.

Reynaud Going to London

London, June 25.

M. Georges Mandel, Home Minister in the late Reynaud Government, and M. Cesar Campinchi, Navy Minister in the same Cabinet, are at present on their way to London, according to the "News Chronicle."

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" stated that French politicians whose names are well-known in France, are to join General de Gaulle shortly and hope to form a new Government.

This Government would eventually establish its quarters in North Africa. M. Paul Reynaud, late Premier of France who resigned just before the French capitulation, may reach London shortly to join in the effort to establish a French Government outside France, the "Daily Mail" concluded.—Havas.

More Messages of Support

London, June 25.

More messages of sympathy and pledges of support from Frenchmen in Britain and in French possessions scattered the world over, were received today by General de Gaulle, Under-Secretary of War in the late Reynaud Government and founder of the new French National Committee. —Havas.

Ecuador Refuses Recognition

Quito, June 26.

Non-recognition of the occupation of a country by force being one of the fundamental doctrines established by the Pan-American Conference, the Government of Ecuador cannot recognize the occupation of France by German and Italian forces, an official spokesman said here today.—Havas.

Airman Decorated For Great Courage

Attacked Large Enemy Flight Singlehanded

London, June 26.

A remarkable story of personal dash and courage is revealed in an announcement of the award of the Distinguished Service Order to Flight-Lieutenant Ian Scovil Soden, who was recently reported missing.

Soden's flight was ordered to France at short notice, and during the following two days he acted as leader in many combats against the Germans.

He personally shot down five German aircraft, possibly two more, while his flight destroyed a further seven.

On one occasion Soden attacked singlehanded between 50 and 60 enemy fighters, destroying one of them.

On another occasion, while an aerodrome was being heavily bombed, Soden jumped into a fighter aircraft, and despite the presence of delayed action bombs and the airfield being covered with smoke, took off and attacked a greatly superior force.

Soden was a Londoner and only 23 years of age.—Reuter.

Both Ends of Panama Canal Mined By U.S.

Heavy Artillery Moved To Atlantic Coast

Panama, June 26.

The United States has mined both ends of the Panama Canal and also has moved heavy artillery from the Pacific, to the Atlantic coast, Reuter learns.

The atmosphere is tense, and vigilance pervades the whole of the Canal Zone.

Particular significance is attached to these measures in view of the persistent reports that the United States' fleet has left Hawaii, en route for the Panama Canal, to take up stations off the Atlantic Coast, and Caribbean Sea.

Questioned by Reuter, Brigadier-General Devers, the Chief of Staff in the Canal Zone, said that the moves were merely manœuvres, but admitted that the mines were live ones, and possibly would not be removed at the end of the manœuvres.

It is considered significant that the mine-laying was done while the Italian liner Conte Biancamano (23,255 tons) was in the Canal, in order that her personnel would be unable to see where the mines were laid at either end.—Reuter.

Biancamano at Cristobal

Panana, June 26.

The 23,255-ton Italian liner, Conte Biancamano, heavily guarded by planes, completed her transit of the Panama Canal, and is now anchored at Cristobal.—Reuter.

Official Statement

Balboa, C.Z., June 26.

Both entrances of the Panama Canal have been mined, Brigadier-General Jacob Devers, Chief of Staff of the Panama Canal Zone forces, revealed today.

Gen. Devers made this revelation when answering questions of newspapermen at a press conference.

He added that the measure had been taken merely for war games in the area. He said there was no cause for alarm.

When asked whether the mines would be removed upon the completion of the war manœuvres, he replied that they "may be taken up and they may not."

He also disclosed that the Canal Zone defense forces "have been alternately put on a war footing—the infantry is alert one day, the air corps the next, etc."

The forces were placed on a war footing under the plan mapped out by Major-General Daniel van Vorhis, commander of the zone, he said.—Reuter.

"No Unusual Activity"

Washington, June 26.

The War Department today said that there was no unusual activity in the Panama Canal, adding that "controlled minefields always protect both entrances of the canal. The troops are in high state of training always."

The War Department made this statement after reports from Balboa revealed that extensive war games were under way.—United Press.

Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Madrid

Madrid, June 26.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who arrived here recently from France and who are understood to be returning to England shortly, received journalists at the British Embassy yesterday.

The Duke said they travelled by road from Antibes to Barcelona from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m. They had left all possessions in France after delivering the key to their Paris home to the American Ambassador.

He added he had made no plans after his arrival in England—Reuter.

U.S. Squadron Sails For Portugal

Washington, June 26.

The Navy Department reveals that the cruiser Omaha and the destroyers Barry and Goff recently sailed for Portugal to relieve the existing American squadron of the same strength.—Reuter.

Welcome Waiting for Nazi Raiders

Britain is fully prepared for Hitler's blitzkrieg from the air. The upper picture shows an anti-aircraft gun crew "somewhere in London" putting sandbags round their emplacement. Below, A.A. artillery men are seen carrying a range finder into position in a London park.

Italians Demand Disarming Of France's Fleet

Armistice Terms Imposed by Rome Require All Warships to Be Returned to Coastal Waters

Rome, June 26.

TERMS of the Franco-Italian armistice, published in Rome last night, provide that the French Fleet is to be concentrated in ports to be indicated and demobilized and disarmed under the control of Italy and Germany, except such units as the German and Italian Governments decide shall be used for safeguarding French colonial territories.

All warships not in French metropolitan waters, except those recognized as necessary to safeguard French colonial interests, shall be brought back to metropolitan ports.

The Italian Government declares it does not intend to use in the present war units of the French Fleet placed under its control, and that on conclusion of peace it does not intend to lay claim to the French Fleet.

For the duration of the armistice the Italian Government may ask French ships to sweep mines. French authorities are to render harmless within 10 days all mines in maritime military areas and naval bases which are to be demilitarized.

For the duration of hostilities between Italy and Great Britain maritime military and fortified areas and the naval bases of Toulon, Bizerta, Ajaccio and Oran shall be demilitarized. This is to be done within 15 days.

Arms Surrender Asked

As a guarantee of execution of the armistice convention Italy may demand surrender of arms of infantry and artillery forces, armoured cars, tanks, motor vehicles and horse vehicles, together with ammunition belonging to units which have been engaged or have been facing Italian forces.

Article 1 provides that France shall cease hostilities in metropolitan territory, French North Africa, colonies, and territories under French mandate. She is to cease hostilities in the air and on the sea also.

Article 2 states that when the armistice is enforced and during the armistice Italian troops shall stand on their advanced lines in all zones of operations.

To Use Port of Djibouti

One of the conditions of the armistice is that Italy shall have the full and constant right to use the port of Djibouti, with all its equipment, together with the French section of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway for all kinds of transport.

Several demilitarized zones are stipulated. In the French metropolitan territory a zone situated between certain lines, drawn 50 kilometres "as the crow flies" beyond Italian lines proper, shall be demilitarized for the duration of the armistice.

In Tunis, a militarized zone between the present Libyan-Tunisian frontier and a line drawn on the map shall be demilitarized for the duration of the armistice.

In Algeria and French African territories south of Algeria which border on Libya, a zone of 200 kilometres adjoining the Libyan frontier shall be demilitarized for the duration of the armistice.

For the duration of hostilities between Italy and the British Empire and for the duration of the armistice the French Somaliland coast shall be entirely demilitarized.

Zones to be demilitarized shall be evacuated by French troops within 10 days after the cessation of hostilities except only for personnel strictly necessary for supervision and maintenance of fortification works, barracks, arms depots and military buildings, and troops required to maintain order in the interior, as shall be determined later by the Italian armistice commission.—Reuter.

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B.E.F. Saved by Three Battalions

London, June 26.

An epic story of the defence of Calais by three battalions of a rifle brigade is told in an authoritative statement issued here today.

They had been ordered to hold the town and did not realize that, by their gallantry, they were saving the British Expeditionary Force.

The units concerned were battalions of the 60th Rifles, the Queen Victoria Rifles and the Royal Tank Regiment.—Reuter.

Irish Union For War Suggested

Joint Defence if Quarrels Can be Called Off

London, June 26.

A suggestion that Northern Ireland and Eire should unite for defence purposes for the duration of the war was dismissed by Lord Glentoran, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Finance in the Northern Irish Government, in an interview last evening.

"If, after de Valera has overcome the difficulties with which he is faced, and has thrown in his lot with the other great peoples of the British Empire in defence of liberty, he asks Lord Craigavon to drop constitutional questions for the period of the war and stand with him in defence of our beloved country, I know what the Ulster leader's answer will be," declared Lord Glentoran.—Reuter.

Americans in France Go to Spain

May Be Evacuated by U.S. Warships

Madrid, June 26.

A large number of Americans from France crossed the frontier yesterday and were sent by the American Embassy to Bilbao pending arrangements to evacuate them.

Among those who entered Spain last night was Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France.

The United States destroyer Dickerson is standing by at Bilbao in order to evacuate the staff of the American Embassy to Poland and part of the American Embassy to France.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador, and a small staff will remain in Paris.—Reuter.

Every Effort Being Made to Save French Fleet from Hands of Germans

Lord Caldecote Reveals to Peers Assurances Were Previously Given Navy Would Not Be Surrendered

London, June 26.

Every effort will be made to keep French warships fighting with Allied sea forces despite the French agreement to the German conditions for an armistice, Lord Caldecote, the Dominions Secretary, told the House of Lords yesterday.

As the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, told the House of Commons that France had agreed to surrender her fleet to Germany in violation of her pledges to Britain, Lord Caldecote told the House of Lords, "the British Government and the Prime Minister will relax no effort to secure that these ships shall continue serving the cause for which they have been employed for so many months."

Lord Caldecote made this statement soon after Mr. Churchill appealed to the French Empire to fight on and aid in "rescuing France from bondage."

Mr. Churchill's speech was vague regarding Anglo-French diplomatic relations as a result of the French capitulation, but Lord Caldecote said, "I am afraid it must be recognized that the French submission has made the severance of formal relations between France and Britain for the time being almost inevitable."—United Press.

Submarines Refusing Surrender

Gibraltar, June 26.

French submarines were still patrolling the western Mediterranean yesterday and may refuse to surrender to Germany, according to unconfirmed reports brought here by refugees from Tangiers last night.—United Press.

French Merchantmen Held

Tokyo, June 26.

The Crown Colony Government has prohibited the sailing of French merchant vessels from Hongkong for Marseilles or French Indo-China, it was revealed last night on the receipt of telegraphic advices from Hongkong by the head office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha here.

The action was regarded here as motivated by the desire of the British authorities to prevent French shipping from falling into the hands of the German navy.—Domei.

Japan Recognizes Petain Govt.

Tokyo, June 26.

"In our eyes, there is only one Government of France, that is the one removed from Paris to Bordeaux," declared the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference today.

"Our Ambassador is still in Bordeaux. We have been dealing with that Government in regard to the Indo-China question, and we take it for granted that the French Ambassador in Tokyo has been accredited by the Bordeaux Government."—Reuter.

Far East "Monroe Doctrine" Plan

Japanese Foreign Office Spokesman Refuses to Comment on Scheme

Tokyo, June 26.

Questioned at today's press conference regarding a press report that the Japanese Government had decided to issue a statement shortly enunciating a "Monroe Doctrine" for East Asia, the Foreign Office spokesman replied he could not make any surmise on such a matter at this moment.

The "Asahi Shimbun" this morning published a report that the Government was likely to declare a "Monroe Doctrine" for East Asia shortly, manifesting Japan's firm determination to safeguard peace and the promotion of welfare in this part of the world, as a stabilizing power in East Asia.

Japan's policy of non-intervention in the European war, the paper understands, will not witness any change, but "Japan means to establish her position in East Asia as a stabilizing power so as to prevent effects of the European war from spreading to this part of the globe."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" surmises the Government's policy of non-intervention represents a vigorous policy, unlike that of strict neutrality which can be pursued by smaller nations.

By consolidating her position as a stabilizing force in East Asia, the newspaper points out, Japan seeks a solution to the questions of the Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China, along the lines of an East Asiatic "Monroe Doctrine" and self-supply and self-sufficiency in this part of the world.

"Japan neither sides with Germany and Italy nor with Great Britain and the United States, but instead pursues an independent line of action," the "Yomiuri" added.—Reuter.

U.S. Tax Bill Signed

Washington, June 26.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the $4,702,000,000 Tax Bill.

Among other things the measure provides for a levy of new taxes amounting to $1,000,000,000 a year.—Reuter.

Conjecture Aroused over Movement Of United States Fleet

Experts Believe Naval Authorities Preparing For Any Challenge to Monroe Doctrine

Washington, June 26.

With movements of the United States fleet shrouded in official secrecy, naval experts here today presented theories for the unusual activity, all indicating that the Navy was prepared for any eventuality.

The United States naval dispositions at present were intended to emphasize American's readiness to fulfill its obligations under the Monroe Doctrine if challenged by any quarter, either overtly or through an attempted transfer of belligerents' territories within the western hemisphere area.

The maintenance of powerful units of the U.S. Fleet in proximity to the Panama Canal was taken as evidence that the United States was fully determined and prepared to defend the canal and intercoastal shipping routes.

The secrecy regarding the fleet's movements showed that the naval authorities desired to have the fleet in a central position for an alternative movement, either toward the Pacific or the Atlantic, in the event of an urgent emergency arising in either ocean.

From the political standpoint it was speculated here that in the event of a successful German blitzkrieg against Britain, many European authorities in the western hemisphere, including British and French naval stations would be placed on an unprecedented and indefinite status. This might constrain the movements of United States naval units in accordance with the national defense policy, it was pointed out.

Unofficial opinion apparently estimates Britain's ability to survive Germany's threatened blitzkrieg. As the major and gravest question confronting the United States in the future, the jeopardy of British seapower would outweigh all other matters in extent to repercussions of United States policy.

President Roosevelt yesterday declined to clarify the whereabouts of the United States Fleet, stating that he had no news of its movements.

Before the President's press conference, however, some officials speculated on whether the Fleet might be bound for Far Eastern waters, in view of Japan's decision to send a flotilla to French Indo-China.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said that so far as he has been officially notified, the Fleet remains at Hawaii. He declined to answer questions on whether Japanese pressure on Indo-China would affect the policy of the United States in regard to the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Pacific. He said he only knew what he had seen in the newspapers regarding Japanese actions in connection with Indo-China.—United Press.

Hongkong Dismantles Border Bridges as Precaution

"Purely Defensive" Measures Taken in View Of Attitude Adopted by Japanese

Hongkong, June 26.

IN view of the attitude adopted by the Japanese press in recent days, certain precautionary measures of a purely defensive nature are being taken here.

These include the dismantling of two bridges across the border river and the strengthening of outposts along the border.

At the same time, official spokesmen catagorically deny the Japanese claim that munitions or other war materials are being transported to China from Hongkong.

The only materials filtering through in small quantities, they state, have been foodstuffs, kerosene and kindred commodities.

Today, except for an occasional Japanese plane casually reconnoitring, there are no signs of military activity along the frontier.—Reuter.

No Tension Anticipated

Hongkong, June 26.

Certain precautions of a "purely defensive nature" have been taken here owing to the placing of a Japanese cordon around Hongkong this week, authoritative quarters said today.

They added, however, that there was no cause for apprehension here and said that residents of the city were showing no undue uneasiness.

Official quarters said it was considered unlikely that Hongkong would experience any "undue tension" as a result of the proximity of the Japanese forces.

Precautions taken thus far have not included the mobilization of the Hongkong Volunteers

Japanese Reports Denied

One official source denied the Japanese allegation that war materials were reaching Chinese troops through Hongkong. It was declared that only normal supplies had been sent to the interior through Hongkong. These were going over an "unimportant route" through Kwangtung, it was said.

Reports from the leased territorie. border meanwhile stated that Japanese forces along the frontier were forced to devote their full time today to coping with a sudden flood along the Shumchun River.

The village of Shumchun was flooded and the highway between Namtau and Shumchun also was under water.

Japanese reports from Shumchun today said Japanese troops had reached Pingshaphu, 22 miles northeast of Shumchun.

"With two-thirds of the border already blockaded," one Japanese report observed, "the newly developed Chinese supply route will be completely cut off when Japanese forces cut their way through to Mirs Bay."—United Press.

London Studying Request

London, June 26.

Whitehall authorities are now studying the Japanese Government's request for the suspension of the transportation of supplies to Chungking over the Burma-Yunnan Railway and through Hongkong, quarters close to Downing Street reported yesterday.

The Japanese request was handed to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador at Tokyo, on Monday by Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Foreign Vice-Minister, and arrived at the British Foreign Office yesterday morning, it was declared.

It was expected here that the Foreign Office would take two or three days to thoroughly study the issue before forwarding its reply to Tokyo. —Domei.

Sealing of Border Near

Shumchun, June 26.

Four Japanese army detachments, which yesterday occupied Pingshanhu, this morning began an offensive to complete the sealing of the Kowlong-Chinese border. Having closed more than two-thirds of the 40-kilometre boundary, Japanese forces were today steadily driving toward the sea.—Domei.

Belgian, Dutch Refugees To Be Sent Home

London, June 26.

The German Radio announces that a commission appointed by Dr. Seyss Inquart, Governor of Holland, has left the Netherlands for France to organize the repatriation of Dutch and Belgian refugees in the quickest possible manner.—Reuter.

French Ambassador to London Resigns

Bordeaux, June 26.

M. Andre Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to Great Britain, has resigned, states M. Paul Baudoin, Foreign Minister in Marshal Petain's Government, according to a semi-official French report.—Reuter.

U.S. Watching Indo-China

But Officials Decline Comment on Action If Japanese Invade

Washington, June 26.

Administration officials here yesterday closely watched Japanese moves in southern Asia, but declined to give any indication of what the United States would do, if anything, should Japan attempt to occupy French Indo-China.

No official statement was issued regarding Japanese hints that she might be preparing to occupy some Indo-Chinese ports, or the announcement that part of the Japanese Fleet was en route to Haiphong "to supervise the transportation of commodities through Indo-China."

Although the United States never has defined its attitude toward French Indo-China specifically, it is on record in unequivocal language regarding the Dutch East Indies, only a short distance south of the French colony. The United States, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced in a recent statement, would be seriously concerned over any effort to interfere with the sovereignty or the *status quo* of the East Indies.—United Press.

Force Threatened

Tokyo, June 26.

The determination of the Japanese Army in South China to employ force to halt the alleged flow of war materials from French Indo-China to Chungking was made public last night in the form of an announcement by the headquarters of the Japanese Forces in South China.

The use of force, the announcement said, was decided on "in view of the fact that there has been little improvement in the prohibition of the transit of war materials to Chungking through French Indo-China despite Japan's repeated protests."

The announcement revealed that since June 17, crack units of the Japanese forces have started operations to bring about a complete cessation in the flow of war materials to Chungking.—Domei.

"Inspectors Held Up"

Tokyo, June 26.

With the first party of Japanese inspectors, to examine the actual transportation of goods from French Indo-China to China proper, already believed to be in Haiphong where they were taken by a Japanese warship, the second party of more than 20 members led by Major-General Issaku Nishihara, hopped off from the Haneda International Airport at 6 o'clock this morning.

The two Douglas planes in which the party was riding, however, were forced to land at Akeno, in Mie Prefecture owing to bad weather conditions. The party was en route to Taihoku.—Domei.

Operations Started

Tokyo, June 26.

Several Japanese Army units have started operations in South China to halt the shipment of goods from Indo-China to China, the Japanese forces in South China announced last night.

The army spokesman denied that Japanese troops had crossed the Indo-China border and said the Japanese authorities had "no intention of such a move at present."

Japanese forces have probably advanced to border areas in south China for the purpose of seizing any supplies which might reach Chungking from Indo-China, the army spokesman declared.

Operations were begun because, "despite Japan's repeated protests against the transit of materials to China via Indo-China, their transportation is still going on as actively as ever", according to the announcement.

Operations were started June 17, the announcement said. The area in which the operations were taking place was not mentioned by the announcement.

Information From Spies

The announcement said Japanese air reconnaissance planes and "Annamitee who have been disposed in Japanese interest along this supply route" have reported that "there has been little improvement in the prohibition of the transit of materials to Chungking through French Indo-China, in spite of Japan's repeated protests."

Yesterday, the Japanese Navy announced that a part of the Japanese Fleet was en route to Haiphong to "supervise the transportation of commodities through Indo-China."

Simultaneously, the Foreign Office announced that, in accordance with the recent Franco-Japanese agreement prohibiting the transportation of supplies to Chungking through Indo-China, a number of military experts and Government officials were preparing to leave Tokyo for Haiphong to see that the Franco-Japanese agreement was efficiently carried out.—United Press.

Situation Understood Quiet

Kunming, June 26.

Authorities in Indo-China are discussing arrangements for an early resumption of goods traffic on the Yunnan railway, Reuter learns from well-informed quarters.

In the meanwhile, passenger and first class mail traffic is proceeding normally.

It is understood that the situation in Indo-China is absolutely quiet and stable, despite some rumours to the contrary in Kunming.—Reuter.

French Empire's Resources Still at Allied Command

Colonial Revolt Against Petain Government's Surrender Justifies New Expectations

London, June 26.

THOUGH the "Daily Telegraph," commenting on the speech by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, strongly condemns Marshal Petain, the French Premier, and his supporters, it adds: "We know that the heart of France is not in them."

Under the heading "France and her Empire," the editorial states: "Confidence that France will rise again, whatever the distress and obscurity of her immediate future, sounded through the Prime Minister's speech yesterday. Decisions already taken by military commanders and administrators of the French Empire justify the expectation that its great resources, its man-power of 63,000,000 people and its large armed forces will be resolutely used to continue the crusade of freedom and, as General Mittlehauser has proclaimed from Syria, to carry on the mission of France and to defend the honour of her flag.

"Mr. Churchill looked forward to the establishment in the French Empire of a Government which would represent the spirit of France and strive for her liberation and for victory, with the energy of her great days.

"That is the task in which we must labour with all our might, for the cause of liberty is indissolubly one and the issue is now starkly set between the tyranny of resurgent barbarism and the free civilization of the British Empire. Let us spare reproaches of the Government at Bordeaux.

"Heart is Not in Them"

"Whatever may have been his intentions, Marshal Petain has allowed himself and his Cabinet to become puppets in the hands of Hitler. The history of the Bordeaux Ministry's conduct of the affairs of France, which Mr. Churchill gave yesterday, Frenchmen will best judge. The Ally left to fight for France alone must regret that in a great crisis she fell under the leadership of such men as these, but we know that the heart of France is not in them.

"At the request of M. Paul Reynaud (former French Premier), the British Government released France from her solemn pledge to enter into no separate negotiations with Germany, on condition that the French Fleet should come to British ports while terms for an armistice were asked.

"Then Marshal Petain took office and began to negotiate—if his method of surrender should be called negotiation—without regarding the condition. 'Many solemn assurances' were given that the French Fleet would not fall into the hands of Germany—Marshal Petain himself was one of the guarantors. He and his Government then approved of armistice terms which provide that the French Fleet, with all its armament, shall pass under German or Italian control. Never was there a more wanton surrender! Marshal Petain's Government may have believed it impossible to save more than a scrap of France. Accordingly, they have done their best to throw away the French Empire, too, and to leave the people of France without any hope of help from abroad, to be stripped to the bone.

"The safety of our own country and Empire is, as Mr. Churchill said, 'powerfully though not decisively affected by what happens to the French Fleet.' We may well abstain from conjecture on the trend of events and rely upon the patience and resolution which we are promised in measures taken by our own Government."

Salvage Prospects

The "Daily Mail", also commenting on Mr. Churchill's speech, writes: "What can we salvage from the ruin of France? Behind us, we still have the unbreakable spirit of the French people. The French Empire solidly affirms its loyalty to the cause of freedom. How can we organize the scattered remnants of French power?

"Mr. Churchill hopes that the Colonial Empire may become the seat of a Government pledged, in his words, to fight on.....The British people has realized instinctively that, in Mr. Churchill's words, 'the safety of Great Britain is powerfully though not decisively affected by what happens to the French Fleet.' The Prime Minister was unable to give an assurance that this powerful arm would be available to aid and succour Britain in the coming struggle. The Government did all that was possible, to secure it. But Marshal Petain had signed it away to Hitler. One of the new Bordeaux Ministers said yesterday that 'Petain has given himself to France;' but after German and Italian occupation how much of France is left?"—Reuter.

Democrats Accused Of War Aims

Five Senators Quoted To Support Statement By Republican Party

New York, June 26.

The "National Committee to Keep America Out Of Foreign Wars" sponsored a full page advertisement in the "New York Times" yesterday quoting five Democratic Senators warning that the Democratic Party "is leading us into war against the will of the American people".

The New York Republican Representative, Mr. Hamilton Fish, is chairman of the committee. The Democratic Senators quoted in the advertisement are Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado, Senator Rush S. Holt, of West Virginia, Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri and Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts.

The advertisement was addressed to the "delegates of the Republican National Convention, American mothers, wage earners, farmers and veterans."

The introduction said: "Stop interventionist and war mongers! Stop the Democratic Party, which we believe is the war party of the United States!"

The Republicans can "sweep the nation" on the "paramount issue of peace or war," the advertisement declared.—United Press.

Foreign Policy Approved

Philadelphia, June 26.

The Republican resolutions committee yesterday unanimously approved the foreign policy plank in their campaign platform which defines the Republican Party as the champion of "peace, preparedness and Americanism" and denounces New Deal foreign policies.

Former President Herbert Hoover, in an address before the Republican National Convention last night, dealt extensively with the foreign policy. The major task of the Republicans is to protect the United States from conflagrations originating in Europe and Asia, he declared.

"National sympathy is with the Democracies fighting for freedom," he declared, "but we must control our emotions. We must have a calm realism and not exaggerate the immediate dangers, but have competent preparedness. We need a powerful navy as never before."—United Press.

Sympathy With Allies

The formers President declared the Republican Party was in full sympathy with the Allies and believed in helping the Allies "within the framework of the law."

Mr. Hoover fully identified the United States' interests with the European Democracies and condemned Germany's aggression, but at the same time he urged the United States to adopt a calmer attitude toward the Totalitarian States in order to facilitate any possible American role as peace intermediary or peace spokesman in a subsequent world peace conference.

The Republican leader's speech last night was viewed by visiting diplomats as an authoritative indication that the Republicans would not hesitate to aid Britain if the present Administration is defeated in November.

Several European and Asiatic diplomats now observing the convention told the press today that Mr. Hoover would probably have the controlling voice in the Republican foreign policy should the G.O.P. win the election.

Mr. Hoover's enthusiastic reception at the convention, including the tremendous ovation given him at the opening ceremonies, indicated to observers that the former President had fully regained his personal grip on G.O.P. leadership.—United Press.

Hoover Warns Americans

Philadelphia, June 26.

The Republican Party's Platform Committee yesterday adopted the party's election programme. It includes the promise to help oppressed peoples, a pledge against American participation in the war and a sharp attack on President Roosevelt's record in matters of defence.

Addressing the Republican Convention yesterday, Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, warned the nation that it must be prepared to defend the western hemisphere.

"We should facilitate the procuring of materials and munitions by all nations fighting for freedom, but subject to definite limitations which will keep us out of war."

He declared there was no such thing as United States' isolation from wars enveloping two-thirds of the peoples of the world, no such thing as economic, moral, intellectual or spiritual isolation.

"Sympathies with Democracies"

"Our natural sympathies are with the Democracies fighting for freedom. The United States must be so armed that no nation will think of starting across 3,000 miles of ocean. We need a navy as powerful as never before."

Industry, Mr. Hoover advocated, should be tuned up to turn out war materials faster and better than any nation on the earth. Opposing intervention, he asserted: "If we join we shall, in our unpreparedness, require two or three years to make ourselves effective. To declare war would do the Allies more harm than good."—Reuter.

British Forces Make Sudden Landing on French Coast

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Rome, June 26.

Egypt's diplomatic and consular representatives have left Italy. A number of Egyptian residents, including journalists, also have left.—Reuter.

Italians Decrease Hostilities

Rome, June 26.

With hostilities between France and Italy now officially halted, the Italian High Command announced today that action on the French front had greatly decreased.

The attention of the Italian High Command has apparently shifted to the Africa fronts following the French capitulation.

British air units were again active over Italian concentrations in east Africa and bombed Asmara and Dire Dawa. No damage was done to Italian military objectives, however, and two British planes were shot down, the communique said.

British attempts to raid Naples were foiled yesterday by quick action on the part of Italian pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns, which succeeded in beating back the attack, the communique stated.—United Press.

Weygand to Syria?

London, June 26.

The Jerusalem correspondent for the London "Daily Mail" reported today that General Maxime Weygand, former commander of the Allied forces in France, would leave for Syria within a few days.

Authoritative French circles here believed General Weygand would resume the command of 250,000 French Middle East troops. Gen. Weygand, before taking over the Allied command, was appointed commander-in-chief of the Allied Army in the Near East in February, 1940.—United Press.

French Statement Flatly Denied

British Undertaking in War Exceeded, Declares Authoritative Circles

London, June 26.

Authoritative circles here point out that M. Prouvost's statement is quite inaccurate. It is quite untrue, they declare, that Great Britain promised to send 26 divisions to France in the first months of the hostilities.

"On the contrary," it is added, "the British Government explained that during the first year the British military effort would be on a limited scale. Actually, 400,000 British troops were sent, which came up to the undertaking assumed, while British contribution in the air exceeded that promised."—Reuter.

French Propaganda Statement

Bordeaux, June 26.

In a statement to American journalists, M. Prouvost, High Commissioner for Propaganda, yesterday asserted that 26 British divisions were to leave for France in the first months of the war. The British Government, however, he claimed, argued that, owing to lack of arms and barracks, it was impossible to send sufficiently trained men.

Reviewing events leading to the armistice, M. Prouvost said the French Government on June 12 concluded that France could not escape total occupation.—Reuter.

Italians Demand Disarming of France's Fleet

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Germany Gives Details

Berlin, June 26.

Germany officially announced her armistice terms with France last night, virtually confirming the details announced in London earlier this week.

The armistice terms provide that the French Fleet, with the exception of units protecting French overseas territories, shall be surrendered to Germany and disarmed. Germany solemnly promises not to employ the French Fleet against Britain except for defensive purposes along the coast of France.

Terms of the armistice provided that hostilities between France and Germany should cease in all parts of the world and Germany will exercise all the rights of an occupying Power in France.

More than one-third of France, including a strip along the French coast, will be occupied by German troops. The French Government in France is given the choice of establishing itself either in unoccupied territory or in Paris.

All French armed forces, except those necessary for the maintenance of order in France, are to be demobilized and all their arms, supplies and equipment turned over to Germany.

France pledged herself not to commit any act hostile toward Germany. Production of war materials in areas of France not occupied by German forces is to cease immediately.

Areas of Occupation

German troops are to occupy all areas of France north of a line running from the Swiss Frontier to the Spanish border via Dole, Paray-le-Monial and Bourges to a point about 16 miles east of the railway line linking Tours, Angouleme and Libourne, and then through Mont de Marsan and Orthez.

France agreed to release all German prisoners of war and civilian captives immediately but all French prisoners taken by Germany will remain under German custody until a Franco-German peace treaty has been concluded.

The armistice provides that a German Armistice Commission will supervise the observance of the armistice terms. A French delegation will be attached to the office of the German Commission to facilitate the operation of the armistice.

The armistice terms will remain in effect until a Franco-German peace treaty has been signed but Germany may denounce the armistice at any time if France fails to fulfill her obligations.

The French Government promises to return to their homes all French refugees from areas of France to be occupied by German forces.

The French Government is to bear the cost of the German occupation and may not remove any property from the territory to be occupied by the German forces.—United Press.

Britain Declared Next

The German armistice terms contained about 24 paragraphs covering eight typewritten pages.

German circles described the terms as "hard, but not humiliating either in the use of language or the form of execution."

Afternoon papers here yesterday displayed hugh headlines announcing that "The Hour of Reckoning With England Has Now Arrived."

One newspaper said: "England, beware! Soon all your cities will be smoking ruins."

"Justice demands the use of the sharpest weapons against England," the "Nachtausgabe" asserted.—United Press.

Bordeaux, June 26.

"Our armies will have to be demobilized, our material handed over to our adversary, our fortifications pulled down, and our fleet disarmed in ports," said Marshal Philippe Petain, in a broadcast.

"Naval bases, in the Mediterranean will be demilitarized," he added.

"Our honour, however, has been saved. No one shall use our planes and fleet. We shall retain land and naval units, which are essential to maintain order."

"Our Government remains free. France will be governed only by Frenchmen," the Marshal concluded.—Reuter.

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French Orders in U.S. for Britain

New York, June 26.

The British Purchasing Commission disclosed yesterday that all existing contracts for war materials by the French Government were assigned to the British Government on June 17, when it was announced that France was seeking an armistice.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"The Grapes of Wrath"

Tom Joad	Henry Fonda
Ma Joad	Jane Darwell
Casy	John Carradine
Grampa	Charley Grapewin
Rosasharn	Dorris Bowdon
Pa Joad	Russell Simpson
Al	O. Z. Whitehead
Muley	John Qualen
Connie	Eddie Quillan
Granma	Zeffie Tilbury

Many have asked what constitutes a share-cropper. Yesterday with the filming of "The Grapes of Wrath" at the Cathay Theatre they learned that a share-cropper is one who farms a landlord's domain on a percentage of the crop basis. The picture, which follows the general trend of John Steinbeck's novel quite faithfully, without incorporating any of the broader dialogue and situations, has to do with poor share-croppers evicted from their homes, who travel to California to find the Promised Land. The adventures of the Joad family are taken as typical of the movement. For sheer realism, it is doubtful whether Shanghai has seen a film its equal in several years and without any starred players, at least six of the characters turn in starring performances, comparable to those of higher-paid actors. Each of them captured the spirit of this down and out family and never released it throughout the long production. Mr. Fonda's Tom Joad, was the personification of dejection, relieved only by his "pink" philosophies. He is as competent here as he was as the young Lincoln, the interpretations being as different as day is from night. Mr. John Carradine gave a masterly Casy, remarkable for his fine shadings of the role. One can think of no one who would have done better. Then Messrs. Charley Grapewin and Russell Simpson, grandfather and father respectively, were the dour, broken hearted and wilting old men for whom life held no future. It may be pointed out as a tribute to their art that the audience lived the roles with them. But the whole cast in spite of their excellence, are over-shadowed by the sincerity of Miss Jane Darwell, as the mother, who kept the family together as long as possible and who viewed the future with optimism in the final fade-out. She was magnificent, true to type in her masterly characterization, and must be considered in the final choice for the best supporting role, when the Academy meets to discuss its awards next January. Ma Joad is her best role in a long and varied stage and cinema career. The picture is recommended without reservation to those who like realism and meat with their menu and; it is suggested that those who demand generous allowances of romance and light comedy in their cine-fare, to try "The Grapes of Wrath" for a chance.—F.L.T.

"Ma! He's Making Eyes At Me"

Announced as a blend of romance and comedy with colourful dance revues, Universal's musical film, "Ma! He's Making Eyes at Me," is at the Grand Theatre.

Mr. Tom Brown, as a live-wire young press agent with a million ideas, and Miss Constance Moore as the pretty Broadway model who becomes the sensation of the hour, share romantic honours in the swiftly paced screenplay. Action in the story revolves round the efforts of Mr. Brown to make American girls more fashion conscious, and save a swank Fifth Avenue shop from bankruptcy. Colourful revue numbers in the picture feature comedy routines by Mitchell and Chamberlain, the dancing of Miss Vivien Fay, noted Broadway ballerina, and a swing version of "The Blue Danube," sung by Miss Marie Greene and her "Merry Minstrels" of radio fame. Miss Moore sings the title song, "Ma! He's Making Eyes at Me." Supporting roles in the picture are played by Mr. Richard Carle, Miss Anne Nagel, Mr. Jerome Cowan, Miss Elisabeth Risdon and Mr. Fritz Feld. —W.A.G.

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U.S. Expeditionary Plans Revealed

Witness Tells Court New York Ready to Handle Any Number of Troops

New York, June 26.

An apparently inadvertent remark made by a witness at a hearing of a lighterage case by the Interstate Commerce Commission revealed that the railways, in conjunction with the United States Army, have made plans whereby large numbers of soldiers could be moved through the port of New York without congesting it in the event that an American Expeditionary Force should be sent abroad.

The author of the remark was Mr. George C. Randall, manager of port traffic, and chairman of the general committee of the operating and transportation division of the Association of American Railroads.

Mr. Randall's statement was made in reply to a question by Mr. John J. Hickey, a lawyer for New Jersey (the lighterage case concerned New Jersey), after he had completed a formal report saying that there would be no congestion in the Port of New York on account of increased war tonnage.

1918 Conditions Recalled

Referring to the World War traffic in 1918, Mr. Hickey asked: "Weren't the conditions then complicated by embarkation of a large army."

"Yes," replied Mr. Randall.

"Something like 2,000,000 troops embarked from New York?" Mr. Hickey then asked. "I believe so," replied Mr. Randall. "That same condition, of course, does not apply now?" rejoined Mr. Hickey.

"No, but we have the plans set up," replied Mr. Randall. "To move 2,000,000 men?" questioned Mr. Hickey. "To move whatever number may be necessary," Mr. Randall answered.

He then refused to amplify his statement that the plans had been set up. They are part of the army's secret war plans and their details are closely guarded.

Officers at Governor's Island, in New York Harbour, headquarters of the Second Corps Area, also refused to comment on the statement.

"No Cause For Alarm"

Military experts said that there was no cause for alarm, because war plans have been drawn up for all sorts of emergencies, including civil disturbances as well as wars with any foreign powers. These plans have been revised constantly since the World War.

The plans to which Mr. Randall referred, says the New York "Times," are not believed to have particular relevance to the present European conflict, but were prepared before the war began, although in accordance with past practice, they have undoubtedly been revised since last September.

Mr. Randall said transportation facilities of the port would be adequate for handling large numbers of troops and heavy cargoes simultaneously.—Reuter.

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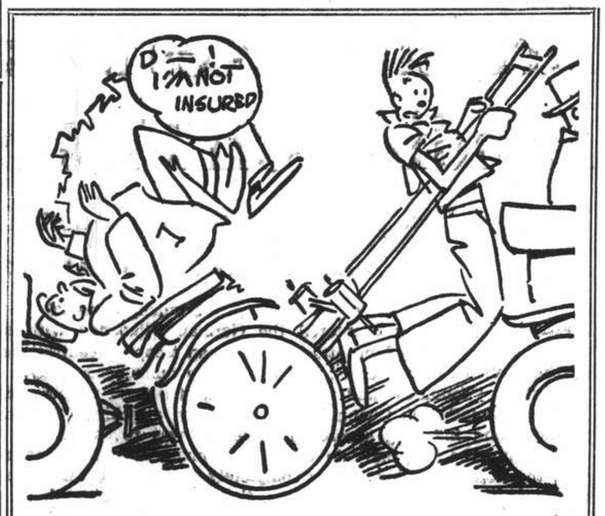

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"Monroe Doctrine" for Japan Predicted

Tokyo, June 26.

The declaration by the Japanese Government of a "Monroe Doctrine" for East Asia with a view to prohibiting any western Power from intervening in East Asia, including French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies, was predicted in this morning's edition of the influential "Asahi Shimbun."

The declaration, the Asahi further declared, will stress Japan's firm determination to go ahead with her task of safeguarding peace and to promote the welfare of the Far East.

The paper understood that Japan's policy of non-intervention in the European war will not witness any change, but Japan means to establish her position in East Asia as a stabilizing Power so as to prevent the effects of the European war from spreading to this part of the globe.

The popular "Yomiuri Shimbun" saw in the Government's non-intervention programme a vigorous policy with ample latitude of action unlike the strict neutrality which is pursued by smaller nations.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

The Tsingtao Maru of the D.K.K. Line will sail from the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today, bound for Tsingtao and Dairen.

THE Shanghai Stock Exchange advertise that trading on Friday afternoons will be resumed tomorrow and until further notice.

THE all-electric luxury liner ss. President Coolidge of the American President Lines sailed for Hongkong and Manila at 1 a.m. today.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of George Hogg and Richard Martel, alias Philip Kaufman.

A MEETING of the Ministering Children's League, committee and stallholders, will be held at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, on Saturday at 10 a.m., for the allocation of the funds raised during the past year.

FOUR suspected cases of dysentery were reported Tuesday afternoon among students residing in the dormitory of the Toa Dobun Shoin, Japanese University at Ziwawei the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

A MIDDLE-aged Chinese woman was badly hurt at 1.50 p.m. yesterday when she was knocked down by a motorcycle, driven by an American Marine on the Bund. She was taken to hospital in an S.F.B. ambulance.

ABLE-SEAMAN Edward Darby, charged at Chatham with assaulting Police-Constable Davies, had the charge against him dismissed on telling his strange story. He mistook a Welsh-speaking parson for a spy and told a policeman. When the policeman spoke in Welsh to the clergyman, he hit the policeman, thinking that he was in the plot too.

AT last some action is being taken in regard to the newspapers issued by the Communists and the Fascists in Great Britain. An order has just been issued prohibiting the dispatch abroad of the "Daily Worker" the Communist Party newspapers and "Action" the Fascist publication. These papers, announce the Ministry of Information, are well known to make a practice of publishing allegations which create in the minds of neutrals misapprehension about British policy." Some people think the papers should be prohibited altogether.

THE following were among the passengers in ss. President Coolidge who disembarked in Shanghai: Count and Countess de Tascher, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hunt and their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Crow, Mrs. Frank E. Beatty and her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Lazarus and their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Livingston, Mrs. H. B. Sloctum and her daughter, Charles A. Cooper, C. J. Eskeline, H. R. Harling, J. Holzer, and W. J. Wilson.

THE Netherlands Navy, the greater part of which is normally maintained in the Dutch East Indies, is a small but efficient force. It comprises four modern cruisers, two of which, the 6,450-ton de Ruyter and the 3,350 ton Tromp were in home waters. At home also besides a number of obsolete coast defence ships and small armoured gunboats, were eight torpedo-boats of 150 to 264 tons, and 13 submarines, varying from 500 to 978 tons, surface displacement. In the East Indies Squadron are the two cruisers Java and Sumatra, of 6,670 tons mounting 10 5.9 in. guns; eight destroyers, 1,316 tons, four 4.7 in. guns; and seven submarines, all of the small 360-660 ton class. All Dutch cruisers and destroyers are fitted to carry aircraft or to lay mines, when needed.

HALF a century ago Katharina Schratt, who has died in Vienna at the age of 87, was one of the most powerful women in Europe. For over 30 years this once-glamorous star of the famous Burg Theatre was the confidante of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and knew all the secrets of European diplomacy. Every morning he used to visit her in her little villa outside the Palace of Schonbrunn, and as he grew older and more lonely he used to rely more and more on her advice. Unlike most Court favourites she always kept herself in the background, and used her influence entirely for good. No scandal ever touched her name. In her declining years, although she was reduced to selling her jewels, she was known to every beggar in Vienna for her generosity, and she refused tempting offers for her memoirs. She did, however, write them, but decreed that they were not to be published until ten years after her death.

BEFORE the war Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, liked to spend his Saturday afternoons in private visits to the chain of stores he controlled, mixing with the customers and watching his staffs at work. One day, in Leeds, he stopped to observe a young girl assistant trying to sell a coat to an elderly lady. To his horror he heard the girl say: "Have this one, I tell you. It's a darned sight better than that thing you're wearing. You look a perfect fright." However, the lady bought the coat, and when she had gone Lord Woolton went over to the girl, told her who he was, and said: "Do you generally speak to our customers like that?" "Oh, no!" said the girl in confusion. "That—that was my mother." Among the aids to business efficiency introduced by Lord Woolton was a telephone-broadcasting system which enabled him to address all his 12,000 employees at once. One of his rules was that every manager in his organization had to undergo a psychology test, and a strict medical examination, in Harley-street. He himself was provided with secret copies of the specialists' reports, and used them in handling his men.

Public School for Girls' Annual Prize Giving

Outstandingly Good Year's Work; Pupils' Handicraft Featured in Closing Display

THE annual prize giving at the Yu Yuen Road Public School for Girls took place yesterday morning in the school hall in the presence of the school, parents and friends. The following was the programme: Introduction—9.30 a.m. presentation of prizes and certificates—Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, short address to pupils leaving school, play "Punch and Judy," and Exhibition of work—11 a.m.

In her address the Headmistress, Miss A. S. M. Alexander, said:

Mrs. Gain, ladies and gentlemen and girls, it is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome all of you to another prize giving. At a time when everyone, the world over, is giving up pleasures, privileges and even rights, we render thanks that we have not as yet been compelled to give up something which means so much to the children in our care. What may happen in the future no one knows, but at least we have 1940 prize giving. Conspicuous success came to the school in 1939-40. I do not mean to go into great detail, but wish to mention the winning of a Lester Scholarship by Edith Quayle.

End of School Days

To a number of girls this occasion marks the end of school days. I hope, however, that they will keep in touch with the school. Before they leave I wish to congratulate Form VI girls. Twenty-one girls received the Cambridge School certificate this year, nine of them with London Matriculation Exemption. Twelve of them remained in school and have given excellent service as prefects. To me personally they have given assistance in countless ways, helping to make things run smoothly on difficult days.

I wish to congratulate them also on the magazine they produced a few weeks ago. In this work they showed considerable independence of thought and action, and had less active assistance from me than any previous committee. I am convinced that they have learned at least some of the lessons we try to give in addition to those from text books.

Difficulties Faced

I know they have learned that difficulties are not overcome by turning one's back on them. I think and hope they have learned to face difficulties with courage, determination and a smile.

I urge them not to forget these lessons. With utmost truth we can promise to all young people of the day that there will be difficulties. But with equal truth we can assure them that by tackling their difficulties in the right spirit they will experience the supreme satisfaction and strength derived from a difficulty overcome and the inestimable joy of achievement.

In conclusion I wish to say that there is another important lesson they have learned. To some it may appear rather in the nature of an anti-climax, but they have learned to cook. I have it on excellent authority that Form VI girls are splendid cooks. And no one can deny that difficulties, even major ones, fade away before the woman who can prepare a good meal.

Certificates and Prizes

Mrs. P. D. G. Gain then presented the following certificates and prizes:

Cambridge School Certificate with London Matriculation Exemption Certificates:—B. Burgoyne, A. Dinaburg, S. Ellias, L. Glogau, J. Hilaly, B. Ingmer, A. Rozenbaum, I. Vickers, F. Willis.
Cambridge School Certificates:—S. Beattie, Y. Berthet, G. Brown, C. Chelmis, V. Chernoff, C. Hay, C. Hamin, E. Ingmer, C. Kennedy, R. Robertson, M. Savage, K. Toeg.

FORM VI
School Captain's Medal and Prize School Leaving Certificate—Sadie Beattie.
1st in Form
1st in Senior French
School Leaving Certificate—Adrienne Rozenbaum.
2nd in Form
1st in History
School Leaving Certificate—Katie Toeg.
3rd in Form
School Leaving Certificate—Ludmila Rezach.
1st in Senior Science
School Leaving Certificate—Fanny Willis.
Magazine Manager's Award—Christine Chelmis.
School Leaving Certificate
School Leaving Certificates to:—Y. Berthet, G. Brown, H. Gouroff, M. Savage, L. Vellcogna.

FORM V. UPPER A
1st in Form
1st eq. in Senior Mathematics
1st eq. in Senior English—Pamela Kay.
2nd eq. in Form
1st in Senior Geography
Alliance Francaise Prize for Senior French—Wanda Schiffmann.
2nd eq. in Form—Rosie Jacob.
4th in Form—Christiane Underwood.
Senior Latin—Iris Krass.
1st eq. in Senior English—Evalore Hess.
2nd in Latin—Joyce Yorke.
3rd in Mathematics—Rosie Cohen.
Sports Captain's Medal—Fanny Hayward.

FORM V. UPPER B
1st in Form—Kira Kuprianovitch.
1st in Geometry
2nd in Form—Olga Sevenko.
Senior Handwork—Margarita Villas.

FORM V. LOWER A
1st in Form, 1st eq. Senior Maths. and Geog.—Lorraine Henderson.
2nd in Form—Joyce Evans.
3rd in Form, 1st eq. Sr. Maths.—Jean Aitchison.
Gymnastice Prize—Isabel Kennedy.
History and English Prize—Marjorie Quayle.

FORM V. LOWER B
1st eq. in Form—Olga Sakharoff.
1st eq. in Form—Doris Edwards.
3rd in Form—Connie Edwards.
4th in Form—Barbara Manley.

FORM IV. UPPER
1st in Form—Winifred Jitts.
2nd in Form—Irene Carlsen.
3rd in Form—Lieselotte Markus.

REMOVE
1st in Form—Maple Hardoon.
2nd in Form—Constance Roberts.
3rd in Form—Joan Veir.

FORM IV. LOWER
1st in Form—Natalie Agouroff.
2nd in Form—Jenny Setchkin.
Junior Geometry Prize—Audrey Brockett.

FORM III. UPPER
1st in Form—Anne Smiliansky.
2nd in Form—Zika Goldberg.
3rd in Form—Helen Forrest.
2nd in General Knowledge
Handwritting Prize—Jean Lang.
General Knowledge Prize—1st—Helen Starling.
General Knowledge Prize—3rd—Paddy Smith.
Junior English Composition—Helga Rasmussen.
Junior Geography and Nature Study—Leah Jacob.
General Progress—Elsie Gerhart.
Junior French—Irene Miller.

FORM III. LOWER
1st in Form—Jean Quayle.
2nd in Form—Gloria Dodd.
3rd in Form—Helen Gohstand.
4th in Form—Marjorie Hansen.
Special Prize for Progress—Tamara Strohmenger.
Junior Handwork and Gymnastics—Elli Trolle.

FORM II
1st in Form—Sophie Perlstrauss.
2nd in Form—Bunty-Mathew.
3rd in Form—Karin Thorbecke.
Prize for Progress—Eve Itzig.

FORM I. A.
1st in Form—Margaret Sykes.
2nd in Form—Stine Suenson.
3rd in Form—Betty Barr.
3rd eq. in Form—Joyce Wolnizer.

FORM I. B.
1st in Form—Josephine Forrest.
2nd in Form—Jacqueline Gover.
3rd in Form—Maureen MacLennan.
Class Captain's Prize—Patricia Forrest.

In a short speech Mrs. Gain said she had always understood that the standard of work at the Public School for Girls was very high and this was proved by results. Their teachers must be proud of them and it was up to them to keep on the high level now reached. She had been exceedingly struck by the exhibition of handwork and thought that it must be most encouraging to the mothers present. She also paid a high compliment to the play, "Punch and Judy," and suggested that it should be repeated so that other schools might have the opportunity to enjoy it. In recognition of an excellent year's work she asked the headmistress, Miss Alexander, if the afternoon might be a half holiday to mark the occasion. She wished the girls happy holidays from which they would return refreshed to school.

Medical Aid For Refugees

American Hospital Report Shows 2,500 Patients in Six Months

The semi-annual report of the American Hospital for Refugees (St. Luke's Hospital No. 2) indicates the line work being done by this institution for the medical aid of poor Chinese. Over 2,500 patients were discharged from the hospital during the past six months, 2,459 being given entirely free treatment. On the average each patient was in the hospital 200 days, making a total of fifty thousand free hospital days in six months.

The out-patient department took care of 41,680 visits, none of the patients paying more than one cent for treatment and medicine. Of the total number of people attending the out-patient department, not more than 17 per cent. were able to pay more than one cent towards the cost of treatment.

Free Prescriptions

Free prescriptions to the number of 31,031 were filled, the bottles alone cost from six to ten cents each, without their contents. More than 24,000 free laboratory tests were made during the period under review. A total of 1443 operations was performed, many being of a serious nature. Large numbers of X-ray and fluoroscopical examinations were made, totalling 1,023.

A certain proportion of persons attending the hospital received preventive measures, smallpox vaccinations being given to 3,578 people, and typhoid and cholera injections to 859. There were 349 deaths in the hospital during the past six months, and 321 deliveries.

Mr. J. Reed Joins Board Of President Lines

Former Naval Attache Gets New Commercial Post

The American President Lines announced recently the election of Mr. James Reed to the vacancy left on the Board of Directors of the company by the late Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan.

Mr. Reed, now president of the Association of San Francisco Distributors, became widely known as General Manager of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District in responsible charge throughout the construction period.

Mr. Reed is a graduate of the Naval Academy and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in marine engineering and navy construction. After several years of sea experience and thirteen years of merchant and naval shipbuilding, Mr. Reed was naval attaché to various South American republic with the assignment of furthering trade between South American countries and the United States. Loaned to Philadelphia by the navy, he served as Assistant Director of Public Works during the reorganization of city departments.

In 1920 Reed retired from the Navy with the rank of Commander and entered upon corporation management activities. As General Manager of the Golden Gate Bridge he became well known nationally. He resigned this position upon completion of the Bridge, and was subsequently elected to his present post as president of the Association of San Francisco Distributors.

Chinese Bandit Arrested By C.P.C.

The alertness of a Chinese policeman caused one Chinese bandit to be arrested in Chekiang Road yesterday. At about 8.20 a.m., three bandits, one of them armed with a pistol, entered a Chinese shop at 145 Chekiang Road and intimidated the occupants. They then searched the place and took cash and jewellery to the value of $550. Before they could get away, however, one of the occupants raised an alarm, attracting the attention of a C.P.C. on duty in the street, who managed to stop one of the bandits, while the two others ran away. Part of the loot was found on the arrested bandit and returned to the owners.

Earlier in the morning, six Chinese with three pistols entered a Chinese dwelling at 225 Tsepoo Road and got away with some money and jewellery. This armed robbery took place at 7.40 a.m. and the bandits decamped before an alarm could be raised.

Drought Broken by Heavy Rains

Siccawei Reports Broken Weather to Continue to Middle of July

The present unsettled weather is expected to continue until the middle of July, it is reported by the Siccawei authorities. A few days ago it seemed as though this year would be as dry as 1939, but the recent heavy rainfall of over three inches in two days has practically made up the total rainfall for the year to average, last Monday 1.18 inches of rain falling, and on Tuesday 1.34 inches. At the beginning of June the rainfall for 1940 was 14.60 inches, and the average 14.87, but so little rain fell in the early part of the month that by June 22 comparison showed that 1940 had had only 15.51 inches, as opposed to the 20.51 figure for the average of the past 67 years. With the recent rain, however, this total will be brought up to 18.58 inches, which is only two inches below the average.

Temperatures for the month have been correspondingly peculiar, the past few days being much cooler than similar days last year. Before the rain started, temperatures were very high, reaching a maximum of 100.4 degrees on June 19, as compared to 83.8 degrees for the same day last year. There have also been large changes of temperature in a single day, as much as 30 degrees being recorded recently.

May Change Rice Situation

Local Chinese are hoping that the heavy rains will cause some change in the rice situation, but say that at least a week's rain is necessary before things will beeome normal. If the rain continues, the autumn rice crop is assured, and it is hoped that the price of rice may decrease in the near future. One of the pretexts of local rice dealers is that the present high cost of the grain is due to the lack of rain in the interior, the farmers being forced to use artificial irrigation in order to keep their crops from being completely ruined.

News Interrupted In Shanghai

Sun Spots Believed to Cause Interference

The disruption of radio communication here since Tuesday evening, attributed in some quarters to sun spots, continued yesterday and it was almost impossible to have a good reception.

Inquiries were made from an authoritative source who pointed out that, with overcast skies for the past three days, it was a hopeless task to look for sun spots. The abnormal atmospheric condition is attributed by some scientists to a magnetic disturbance in the atmosphere. Sun spots, they declare, prevent the reflection of radio waves or result in a weak reflection in the air layers.

It was ascertained that sun spots have an influence on magnetic values and, in the upper spheres, can cause ionospheric storms by means of sudden outbursts of the activities of the sun, not necessarily related to the usual sun's spots.

Another authority in Japan stated that he observed six sun spots recently of a magnitude several times larger than this planet. These spots, he said, release a terrific power of electro-magnetic energy, but little or nothing is known of the real nature of sun spots themselves.

Among the ignorant classes in China and elsewhere sun spots are believed to have an influence on wars, certain ailments, including rheumatism, and other abnormal conditions, but scientists regard this as mere superstition.

French Troops Cross To Switzerland

Montreux, June 26.

A body of 1,200 exhausted French troops, including a General, is reported to have crossed the Swiss border last night, just before all communications between Switzerland and France were cut.

Postal traffic between Switzerland and France and Britain has now been suspended.—Reuter.

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French Police Arrest 17 in Murder Hunt

Murderer Implicates Many Conductors in Confession

The French Police continued to investigate the murder of Inspector Zeng Kouo Hwa, who was shot by a rickshaw coolie in a bus on Tuesday afternoon, and have announced that they arrested three conductors of the French Tramway Company who were implicated by the murderer as being the instigators of the crime.

When questioned by the Police agents, the conductors confessed that they had organized the murder and declared that they did it out of revenge on the Inspector for his bad treatment. To this end, they collected $250 among other employees of the Company, who were discontented with the Inspector. These were also arrested in the afternoon.

Besides the money they gave the murderer a pistol which was stolen from a private watchman of the Tai Kee Company in Rue Cassini.

As reported yesterday in the "North-China Daily News", Inspector Zeng Kouo Hwa was riding in bus 849 when a passenger opened fire at him, shooting him down with two bullets in the head. The killer escaped from the bus when the driver applied the brakes to raise the alarm and was pursued by several police agents who shot him down in Rue Moliere. A Chinese woman and child were wounded by the assassin when he exchanged shots with the policemen.

The murderer is undergoing treatment at Ste. Marie's Hospital at present, and his condition is said to be very serious.

American Owned Paper Suspended by S.M.C.

The "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," an American-owned Chinese-language newspaper, published here by Mr. Hal P. Mills, was again ordered to suspend publication for one month by the Shanghai Municipal Council in a letter addressed to the publisher on June 24.

A news story appearing in the paper on June 17, containing remarks derogatory to the Japanese army, is alleged to be the reason for the suspension of the paper.

It will be recalled that the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" has been previously suspended, and its publisher has been threatened with death several times for his alleged anti-Japanese stories.

Three other Chinese newspapers and one news agency were also ordered to suspend publication on the grounds that they published objectionable news items, but the three papers were later allowed to resume publication after a guarantee had been given that no similar items would be published in future. Several other Chinese journals have also been warned.

Police Arrest Coolie For Crime Attempt

Another Coolie Sought in Connection with Crime

Charged with being connected with the attempted bombing of the "Ta Mei Wen Pao," a local Chinese vernacular paper published by the Mercury Press in Avenue Edward VII, the French police arrested Ching Zee, a Chinese coolie employed on the premises, on Tuesday afternoon.

Questioned by the police agents, Ching Zee implicated Hou Miao-zee, another employee of the Company, and supplied the police with two addresses where he lived.

When the police checked at the addresses given, they failed to find Hou Miao-zee, although they were told at one of the houses that he was there a week ago.

It will be recalled that five tins containing inflammable matter were found in the Mercury's printing plant on Sunday evening when smoke was seen issuing from a roller of a printing press in the plant of the newspaper.

The French Fire Brigade was called out and later the matter was reported to the French police who also visited the newspaper. The fire, however, was put out by the workmen before the arrival of the fire brigade and the tins, tied together, were dumped by the workers into a bucket of water to prevent their exploding.

The French police suspected that the crime was an "inside job" and investigations into the matter led to the arrest of one of the coolies. Police examination of the tins disclosed that the bombs were incendiary, filled with gasoline and cotton.

Suicide Frustrated When Police Arrive on Scene

Because his common law wife threatened to leave him, a Russian man climbed onto the roof of a house in Lane 599 Tongshan Road and said that he would commit suicide unless she changed her mind.

A friend of his wife saw him climb and ran quickly to the Wayside police station. Several policemen were sent to the place and an engine from Yangtszepoo Fire Brigade station was called out to take the man down.

When the would-be suicide saw the police and the fire engine, he descended and made good his escape.

A new laugh-and-love team brightened the screen horizon recently, when Loretta Young and Ray Milland, playing together for the first time, scored so solidly at the Hollywood press review of "The Doctor Takes A Wife" that Columbia, responsible for the comedy, is planning to use more of the duo's antics.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/64d.	$ 62.44
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,604.21
Francs nom.	$100
Yen 22 3/8	100
Guilders 11	100
Rupees 21 1/4	100
Pesos 11 7/8	100
Hongkong $25 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/64d.	$ 60.47
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/8	$1,632.65
London—demand, $1=	3 1/32d
4 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 1/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $3.73 1/4 U.S. $1=£4.3d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3 3/32d.	U.S.	$6 1/32
Hongkong/London			1/3

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,077.50 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Buying 11 1/16*
Java Guilders	Selling 11 1/8

*—Only export bills.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,632.653 £1=$60.000
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,634.210 £1=$62.440

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 3/32	" H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5/4	" H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 1/2	" H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 1/32	per H.H.$100
buying @ 157	" H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.252

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 3/32	Lowest	3 1/64
U.S. G.$	6 3/32		5 31/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		June/July	
£ T.T.	3 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	4
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/8
Rs. T.T.	21 1/2	15 d/s.	22 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 1/8	21
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.73
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.70
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.73 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 7/8 sterling and 5 11/32 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was easy during the majority of the morning, business being done at 3 3/32d. sterling compared with the opening rate of 3 5/32d. Small outport selling caused a temporary rise to 3 7/32 about eleven o'clock but quotations declined again once the business had been done, the market closing at:—

3 7/8	sterling 6	U.S.$	Cash/June
3 5/32	" 5 31/32	"	July

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 25.

The cotton market early ruled narrow and featureless with covering by shorts being offset by liquidation and realizing. Later, prices eased on pressure of selling and liquidation, following receipt of disturbing European news. Finally, the market further slipped on persistent liquidation, hedge-selling and the weakness of stocks, closing weak, with quotations ranging from 19 to 25 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened quietly easier on small buying interest, but later slumped on increased selling pressure, liquidation and the lack of outside demand. At the close, quotations ranged from 72 to 94 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today declined on nervous liquidation, Eastern selling, black rust damage reports and a light demand. At the final bell, losses of a ½ to 1⅛ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July 10.70-08	—20		
July (N.C.) 10.30 N.	—19		
Oct. (N.C.) 9.12-13	—25	July 21.51-51	94
Dec. (N.C.) 8.96-96	—25	Sept. 18.90-92	—72
Jan. (N.C.) 8.85 N.	—24	Dec. 17.55-60	—65
Mar. (N.C.) 8.68-70	—24	Jan. 17.30 N.	—65
May (N.C.) 8.53-53	—23		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept. 1.82-83	—1	Sept. 1.00½-01	—6
Mar. 1.89-90	—2	Dec. 1.02½-03½	—7½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July 77⅛-78	—1¾	July 61⅜-61¼	—½
Sept. 78⅛-78¼	—1¾	Sept. 59⅜-59⅝	—¾
Dec. 79¼-79⅛	—1½	Dec. 57⅛-57⅛	—1⅝

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July 71⅜ A.	unc.	July $2.60-63	unc.

B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 25.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call Money		0 7/8%

New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances	for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances	for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, June 26.

Slightly higher levels were fixed for silver in London today, with quotations listed as follow:

	June 25	June 26
London spot	21 3/8d.	21 1/4d.
" forward	21d.	21 1/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Opening

New York/London U.S.$3.71 1/4

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Conditions were slightly more active and somewhat easier than the previous day, though the turnover remained negligible. There was no special feature with the market temporarily in a condition of stalemate.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
246.50	165.32	General	229.93	—13.23
455.40	86.53	Rubbers	170.28	— 2.08

Total 120,454 shares, 65 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			500	10.60
S'hai Loan			500	*12.90
Yangtsze Finance		500	*†7.80	500 1.90
S'hai Securities		500	3.25	500 3.20
Yan	Sze	2000	3.20	
China Realty		2000	7.80	9000 7.85
S'hai Land		500	10.00	1000 9.90
Central Prop		100	14.30	300 14.60
Dockyards		200	*24.00	500 24.00
		300	23.25	400 *23.25
		100	*23.50	1800 23.50	1000 23.25
		100	*23.50	900 23.75	1000 24.00
		100	*24.25	800 24.25	500 *24.00
		1900	24.00	400 *24.25	700 24.25
		2600	24.00	200 *24.25	1900 23.75
		300	*23.50	100 23.50	7500 23.75
		1100	25.50	300 22.75	
Wheelock (Old)		100	*41.50	700 40.00	
		100	41.00	400 40.50	100 40.75
		200	41.00		
Wheelock (New)		800	36.00	100 34.75	
		100	*35.50	200 35.25	1200 35.50
		1200	35.50	100 *35.50	200 35.25
		100	36.00	300 35.75	
C. G. Omnibus		100	17.70	100 17.80	
		100	*17.90	300 17.90	100 *17.80
		800	17.80	200 17.70	100 17.60
S'hai Gas		200	18.60	300 18.50	
		100	*18.50	100 18.70	200 18.60
		700	18.50	200 *18.50	100 *18.60
		100	18.60		
Telephone		700	30.00	300 29.75	
		300	29.50	200 *29.50	100 30.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1			700 43.00	
Metal		700	19.50	100 19.80	
		1600	20.00	100 20.25	200 *20.00
		400	19.90	100 *19.90	100 19.80
		400	*19.70	500 19.70	400 19.80
		200	19.70		
Kaiping				100 42.00	
Exploration		500	11.20	1000 11.00	
		500	10.90	2000 10.80	500 11.20
		500	*11.30	1500 11.00	1000 11.10
Lumber			400	36.00	100 36.25
		200	36.00		
Power (Pref)		50	*130.00	20 130.00	
Ewo Mills (Ord)		100	32.00	500 31.75	
		800	31.50	100 *31.50	200 31.25
		600	31.00	200 *31.00	1500 30.75
		500	*30.75	1500 31.00	300 31.25
		2100	31.50	300 *31.75	200 *31.50
		3500	31.75	4000 31.25	500 *31.25
		1000	31.00	400 31.50	100 *31.50
		700	31.25	500 31.50	
China Finance				1000 0.70	
Anglo Dutch				200 10.00	
Anglo Java		300	20.50	500 20.00	
Cheng		1000	0.62	5000 0.60	
Padang				1000 1.85	
Rubber Trust		500	6.50	500 6.30	
Senawang		7000	*1.00	1000 1.02	
Kelantan		4000	0.65	2000 0.64	
Pahang				1000 3.00	
Tanah Merah				1000 2.70	
Tebong		2000	1.08	1000 1.10	
1000 1.06					
Auto Palace			X.D.	200 21.00	
Power 5½% Debs.				6000 83.00	

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust 6% Tael Debs.		500	*75.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		50	*31.25
S'hai Securities		250	3.15
China Realty	309 7.80	55	*7.80
Exploration		100	11.20
I. I. Trust		200	10.70
Telephone		60	29.50

D—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 25.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange today finished firmer, after an easy opening.

The market initially declined, but later rallied slightly under the leadership of some industrials and rubbers. —Reuter.

	June 24	25
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£97¾	97

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	32	30
	Osaka, June 26.	
Kogo 5%	Y.107.20	—Reuter.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

Allied Ironfounders	7/6*	7/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	28/9	27/6
Austin Motors, ord.	8/9	8/9
Bristol Aeroplane	6/3	6/3
British American Tob.	60/-	58/1½
Cable & W., new form	30	30
Cammell Laird, ord.	4/-	4/-
Courtaulds	20/9	21/6
Distillers	47/-	46/6
Dunlop Rubber	20/6	22/
General Elec. (Eng.)	57/6	56/-
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	48/9	47/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	6/3	6/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	18/1½	19/4½
Imp. Tobacco	68/9	70/
Leyland Motors	30/-	30/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	28/1½	27/3
Pressed Steel, com.	8/9	8/9
Rolls-Royce	48/9	47/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	11/3	11/3
Tate & Lyle	37/6	37/6
Turner & Newall	44/4½	44/4½
United Steel	12/-	12/-
Vickers, ord.	10/-	9/9
Woolworths	42/3	41/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	15/6	15/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	22/-	22/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	6/9	7/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	8/10½	8/10½
Randfontein Ests.	29/4½	27/6
Sub-Nigel	157/6	155/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	6/6	6/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	25/-	25/-
Burmah	38/9	37/6
Mexican Eagle	2/6	2/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	30/-	30/-

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£43	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	24	24
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	8	8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	65	60
(Col. Reg.)	68	65
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Pula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6¼	6⅛

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 25.

Dull conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅜ unchanged; sellers 13⅝ unchanged; July delivery, buyers 13⅜ +⅛; sellers 13½ unchanged.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, June 24.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing June 24, was placed at 86.5 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was published today.

This represents a loss of 1.2 per cent. of capacity from the previous week, but a gain of 32.2 per cent. of capacity compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished weak in a quiet market, with losses ranging from fractions to 3 points being recorded.

The speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, and the French peace terms depressed the market, resulting in "war babies" and other market leaders being particularly badly hit, the former additionally labouring under the profit limitation measure.

Traders generally adopted a cautious attitude, awaiting the next step of Herr. Hitler.

The turnover today amounted to 700,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.99	120.78	121.05	—2.71
20 Rails	26.04	25.20	25.24	—0.47
15 Utilit.	22.61	21.36	21.41	—1.19
40 Bonds	——	——	86.72	—0.12
11 Commod.	——	——	51.58	—1.17

	June 24	25		June 24	25
Adams Exp	5½	—	Jones & L.	61½	58½
Aug Last	22	21	Kennecott	27½	26⅜
Allied Stores	5⅛	5⅛	Lak F & M	*3⅜	3⅜
Allis Chal	27½	27½	Libbey O F	33⅜	32½
Alum Ltd	*58	54½	Lockheed	26½	24
Amer Can	98½	98½	Loew's	24⅛	23⅜
Am Cyan B	32⅜	31⅛	Loft Inc	24½	—
Am For Pow	1⅛	—	Mack Trks	20⅜	—
" $7 pfd	16⅜	15½	Martin	29⅛	26⅜
Am Ic & E	33½	32½	McK & R	*21	20½
Am Loco	13⅜	12½	Monsanto	*91⅛	—
Am Metal	*14	*13½	Mont Ward	39⅜	38
Am Radtr	5⅜	5½	Nat Avian	10⅜	10
Am Rad Stl	11½	11½	Nat City B	*24	*23⅜
Am Smlg	37½	36½	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅛
Am Sug R	*14⅜	—	Nat Dist	19⅛	—
Am T & T	155½	155½	Nat Gyp	6⅜	*6⅛
Am Tob B	77	—	Nat Lead	17	—
Am Wtwrks	9⅜	8⅜	Nat P & L	8	—
Anaconda	20⅛	20½	Nat Steel	58⅛	56
Atchison	15⅜	15⅛	Nat Sup	6	—
Avian Cpn	3⅛	—	N Y Cent	11⅛	11⅛
Babcock	24½	22⅜	Nlag Hud	5	4⅜
Bald Loco	15⅜	14⅜	N A Avian	17½	16
Balt & O	3⅜	—	N Am Co	20⅛	18⅛
Barber	*9⅛	10	N Pacific	6	5⅛
Barns Oil	7⅛	—	O I Glass	47	46⅛
Bell Air	*15½	—	Pac G & E	30	28⅜
Bend Avian	28⅜	27½	Pac Light	*38½	36½
Bein Steel	76⅛	73	Pack Motor	3⅜	—
Bliss	15½	14⅜	Pan A Air	14⅜	—
Boeing	14½	13⅜	Paramount	5⅜	—
Borg War	16	15	Penn R R	18⅜	18½
Brig Brass	9½	—	Phelps D	29⅛	28½
Briggs	17	16½	P & R Coal	0⅛	0⅛
Bkn M Tr	20	—	Phil Pet	31⅜	—
Bsuad Mfg	3⅜	3½	Pitts C & I	*6⅜	*6⅜
Can Pac Ry	3	2⅜	P S of N J	36	34⅜
Case J I	49½	—	Pullman	21	20⅜
Celanese	25⅜	24⅜	Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅛
Chase N B	*29	*28⅜	Radio	4⅜	4⅜
Ches & O	37½	36⅜	Reading	11⅛	11⅛
Chrysler	63⅜	61⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅛	4⅛
Cim Myb	22⅛	—	Rep Avian	4⅜	4⅜
Colt's	80	78½	Rep Steel	17⅛	16½
Col G & E	6⅜	5⅛	Rev C & B	9⅛	9⅛
" $6 pfd	*7⅜	—	Rey Tob B	36⅜	36⅜
Col Credit	28⅛	—	Rich Oil	7⅜	—
Com & Sth	1⅜	—	Safeway	41⅜	41
Cons Eqis	28⅜	27½	Schenley	8½	—
Cons Oil	6⅜	—	Sears Roeb	72½	71⅜
Cont Can	41⅛	—	Shell UOil	8⅛	8⅛
Cont Oil	18	17⅜	Soc Vac	8⅜	8⅜
Copla St	18⅜	18½	Sthrn Pac	8⅜	8⅜
Corn Prod	49⅜	48⅜	Sthrn Rly	18½	—
Curtis Wr	7⅜	7⅛	Sperry	38⅛	37
" A	26	24⅜	Spicer	26½	25
Deere & Co	15⅜	15⅛	Std Brnds	5⅜	—
Dist Cpn S	14½	13⅜	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Douglas	73	69	Std Oil C	18⅛	18⅛
Du Pont	161⅛	157⅜	Std Oil N J	33⅛	32½
E P Lead	9	8⅜	Stone & W	8⅜	—
Eaton Mfg	29⅛	29½	Studebaker	6⅜	6⅜
Elec A Lite	31	30⅜	Swift Int	18⅜	—
Elec B & S	6⅜	5⅜	Technicor	9⅛	9½
" $5 pfd	50⅜	—	Tex Corp	37⅛	36⅜
" $6 pfd	65	*65	Tex Gulf	31	30⅜
Elec P & L	30⅜	—	Timken	23½	—
Fisk Rub	*10⅜	*10	Transamer	4⅛	—
Glidden	*12	—	Tw Cent	6⅜	—
Gen Am Tr	44½	43	" pfd	*16	—
Gen Elec	32⅜	31½	Un Carbide	71⅛	70½
Gen Motors	44⅛	42⅜	Un Pac	77½	78⅜
Gen Rly	11⅛	—	Un Air	38⅛	34⅜
Gen T & R	*12⅜	—	Un A Line	17⅛	—
Glidden	*12	—	Un B & P	11⅜	—
Goodrich	13	—	Un Corp	2⅜	—
" $6 pfd	50⅛	—	" $3 pfd	34⅛	—
Goodyear	15⅜	14⅜	Un Gas	1⅜	—
Gt N I Ore	*14⅜	14⅜	Un G Imp	12	—
Gt N Rly	22½	21	U S Ind Al	*17⅛	18
Gt W Sug	*21	—	U S Rub	20⅜	19⅜
Grey Cpn	11⅛	11⅛	" pfd	*81	81⅛
Her Pow	*86	85⅜	U S Steel	53⅜	51
Homestake	38	—	Vanadium	32⅜	30⅛
Int Har	45	44	Vultee	*7⅜	*7⅜
Int Nickel	21⅜	20⅜	Walworth	3⅜	3⅜
Int Paper	13⅜	—	War Br Pic	2⅜	—
Int T & T	3	*3	West Elec	95	91
Johns Man	53⅜	53⅛	Woodward	*23½	23⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49½	49
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" 6½%	11⅛	11
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84½	84
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New England Gas & Elec.	61	60⅛
Republic of Colombia	21⅜	21⅜
Republic of Colombia (1928)	20⅜	21⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	38⅛	37⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69	67

*—Bid.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	June 18	25
Alaska Juneau	4⅜	4½
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	37	36½
Amer. Hide & Leather	4⅜	*4½
Amer. Locomotive	47	*44½
A.P.W. Paper Co.	*2	*2
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅜	1⅜
Atlan. Gulf & W.	*11¼	*11⅜
Atlan. Refining	20⅜	21½
Atlas Corp.	7	7
Bank of Montreal	190	182
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	4⅛	4⅛
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅛	1⅛
Cluett, Peabody	32	32
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd	55	55½
Colorada Fuel & Iron, warrant	4¼	4
Comi. Solvents	9⅜	9⅛
Consolid. Aircraft	21	19⅜
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	95	*95⅛
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	6½	*6
Coty Inc.	5⅛	4⅛
Coty Int.	*0⅜	*0⅜
Crown Zellerbach	14⅛	14
Delaware & Hudson	11⅛	11
Elec. Boat Co.	13⅜	12⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	4⅞	4⅜
Erie Rly.	1	1
Gen. Foods	40⅞	40⅜
Lorillard	20⅜	21
Mountain City Copper	3	2⅞
Mueller Brass	18⅛	17⅜
Nash Kelvinator	4¼	4
Nat Power & Lt., $6 pfd.	81	83
Piper Aircraft	*8	*8⅜
Poor Mfg. "B"	7⅛	7
Rayonier Inc.	17⅜	15⅜
Reading Co., 1st. pfd.	20½	20⅜
Royal Bank of Canada	150	150
Schenley 5½% pfd.	*66	66
Scott Paper	*36⅛	37⅜
Soovill Mfg.	25⅜	26⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	28⅜	27⅜
Sthrn. Rly., com.	11⅜	10⅜
Sterling Prods.	65	63½
Texas Pacific Land Trust	*4	4⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Thompson Products	33	30½
Un. Light & Power "A"	0⅛	0⅛
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	25⅜	25⅜
U.S. Realty & Imp.	0⅛	0⅛
U.S. Smelt Ref. & Min.	49	49
Westinghouse Air Brakes	21⅛	20⅛
Willys-Overland	2⅜	2⅛
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	13	12
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32⅛	30⅜

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	June 18	25
Anglo-Chilean Mitrate Corp.	*28⅛	*29⅛
Argentine	68	69⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	*103⅞	*103⅜
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	4⅛	5⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	99⅛	102
Denmark	30⅛	30
Denver & Rio Grande	*5⅛	*7
Elec. Power & Lt.	76⅛	77⅜
Mines Geraes	5⅛	*6⅜
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*20	*20⅜
Nat. Power & Lt., "B"	102	104⅜
" "A"	110	109⅛
New England Power Ass.	96	97
New York, Chic., & St.	71	*75
Oslo	25⅛	*22
Peru	5⅜	7
Republic Steel	95	96⅛
Rio Grande de Sul	5⅞	7
Soo Paulo	5⅛	*6⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	62	63⅜
Studebaker Conv.	92	*93⅜

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 26.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.1275 S	.1275 S
Baguio Gold	.14	.14
Consolidated Mines	.0014 S	.0014 S
East Mindanao	.065 S	.065 S
I. X. L.	.23 S	.23 S
Itogen	.15 S	.15 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065 S	.065 S
Suyoc	.09 S	.095 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0725	.0725

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 13,200 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 47.72.—Reuter.

Soviet's Transport System

Strategic Importance in Central and Eastern Europe of Transportation; Vital to Germany

THERE is no single factor of greater economic and strategic importance in Central and Eastern Europe than transport. The ability of Germany to extend her trade defences against the Allied blockade is dependent upon the possibility of increasing the capacity and efficiency of the transport of her Eastern neighbours by land and water; and it scarcely needed the disorganizing effects of this winter's severe weather to show how close that dependence is, states "The Economist."

For the moment attention is most concentrated upon the rivers and railways of Poland and the Danubian waterways. But, in the last resort, it is in Russia alone that the key to the problem must be sought. Only Russia has the potential resources to supply Germany's material deficiencies in significant quantities. The Reich's *riposte* to the Allies' power of blockade was the economic agreement with the Soviets; and, even if the goods required by both sides under this agreement can be produced, which will be far from easy, the trade alliance will still stand or fall by the ability of Russia's transport system to carry them.

Vital Problem

For Germany this problem is vital. For Russia, a vast continent of over 8 million square miles, bigger than the United States and Capada put together, it is a side issue. Ever since the Revolution the sole aim of Soviet transport policy has been to build up a satisfactory system of *internal* communications. Practically no attention has been paid to international connections; and even now, after more than two decades, the purely domestic transport problem is far from solved. It is this fact that will most obviously hamper the development of Russo-German exchanges.

It is not remarkable that Soviet transport policy should have been ingrowing in character. The transport system of Tsarist Russia was ill-developed and poorly equipped. Such as it was, it was torn and twisted by three years of war and more of civil strife. When it was planned to raise industry and agriculture to a modern pitch adequate transport was more than ever essential. Transport has always been the basis of economic development. It was especially so in Soviet Russia: the new industrial revolution there was centrally planned; and the plan was to operate over distances covering big differences in climatic conditions.

Soviet Aim

The Soviet aim was to become self-sufficient, and two forms of transport were singled out to be the instruments of autarky—railways and transport by air. The country's roads and waterways were reckoned to be too vulnerable to frost and ice and floods to serve the nation-wide needs of Soviet planning. Thus, today, transport by rail and air is long distance while, relatively, transport by road, river and canal is local.

Railways

Railway development has been intensive rather than extensive. The aim has been mainly to raise the standard of efficiency on existing routes; there is still no network of subsidiary or feeder lines. The length of the system is still deficient. In 1913, within the old Imperial frontiers, it was 36,388 miles. In 1929 it was 47,237 miles, 30 per cent. more. In 1938 it was 56,865 miles, 12 per cent. more. This increase in route mileage is notably small compared with the increase in freight traffic shown in the following table.

Statistics of Freight Traffic, 1913 and 1929-1938

Year	Tons Mills.	%	Ton Miles Mills.	%
1913	132.4	100	40.830	100
1929	187.6	143	62,834	154
1930	238.2	181	77,788	190
1931	254.2	196	94,530	232
1932	267.9	210	105,221	257
1933	268.1	210	105,345	258
1934	317.1	241	127,284	312
1935	390.4	300	161,218	396
1936	438.2	367	201,056	492
1937	517.3	393	220,509	540
1938	568.0	430	244,873	600

Thus the Government's determination to make more use of existing lines, rather than to extnd the system, has led to a remarkable rise in the density of railway traffic. Russia's railways are as crowded as those of any country in the world; the number of ton-miles per route-mile has risen from 1,120,000 in 1913 to 4,100,000 in 1937. Many more goods are carried longer distances; the average length of haul in 1913 was 308 miles; in 1938 it was 432 miles.

Up to a point the Soviet Government's deliberate policy has been successful. By intensive development instead of new construction, new industries have been created in the East and in the South. Modern signalling, automatic interlocking, the electrification of block stations, and so on have been introduced. More powerful locomotives and more capacious freight cars have been brought into use. In addition to more intensive use of the track, rolling stock is more fully employed; average daily wagon loadings rose from 27,400 in 1913 to 93,374 in 1938. The number of goods wagons in use is about 750,000, compared with 476,000 in 1913; and the average loading capacity per wagon has risen from 15.2 tons to 20.87.

Limited Success

But the success achieved has been limited. Even though daily wagon loadings have risen by 340 per cent. they are still very low compared with Western industrial countries. The turnover of wagons is well below the average for developed railway systems. The density of Russian railway traffic too often means congestion and intolerable delays. The truth is that the policy of intensive development in place of new building has proved too limited in scope

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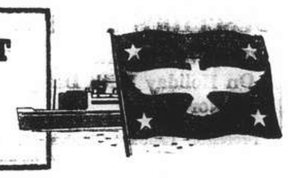

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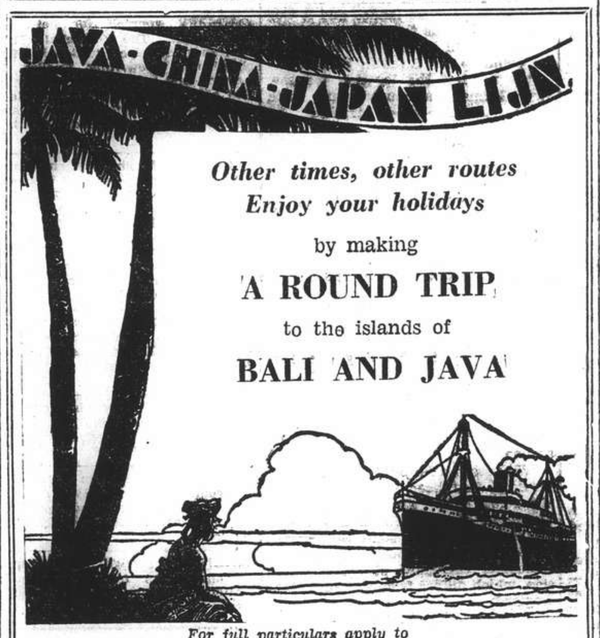

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SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NEW YORK:** Birmingham City, with mail, due 4 p.m., Hunt's Wharf, Pootung.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtszepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa	From Hongkong
Sumatra 29/4 2/7	See "C P" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
P Adams 31/5 16/7
Bardaland — 20/7
P H'rison 14/6 30/7
St. Trader 17/6 1/8
Brageland — 9/3

From Balboa
P H'rison 22/6 30/7

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 8/6 13/7
Asama M 21/6 4/8

From S. Frisco
P Adams 22/6 16/7
Asama M 24/6 4/8

From Honolulu
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P Adams 17/7
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P Harrison 21/7
Steel Trader 3/8
Tokai M 4/8
For San Francisco
Kamakura M 8/7
P Coolidge 10/7
Nitta M 26/7
For Manila
P Coolidge 27/6
Nitta M 14/7
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Nagasaki M 1/7
Shanghai M 3/7
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Pres. Coolidge	U.S.A.	A.P.L.
Sandro Sandri	Ningpo	C.F.P.K.
Peihua	Chwangtao	K.U.K.
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Kongso	Stingmen	Lah Chong
Tasmania M.	Keelung	M.S.K.
Bordvik	Tientsin	O. Thoresen
Nitto M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Bonito	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Romolo	Lituno	V. Chieri
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Lipari	Tsungming	C.F.P.K.
Chinyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Seisyo M.	Korea	Showa S.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Norse Trader	Pan.	Wallem
Amalia	Ital.	C.F.P.K.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M	Jap.	T.K.K.
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Toftori M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Marsala	Ital.	V. Chieri

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.E.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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News and Notes from Home

Gallantry of Navy and Air Force at Dunkirk; Marked Superiority of Planes and Personnel

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, June 2.

OF stories of the withdrawal you will have had plenty by cable. But certain features stand out. First of all it is abundantly proven that sea power can hold its own against air power. The Germans made no attempt to use their naval forces against the nondescript fleet of pleasure steamers, motor boats, barges, trawlers, even a London fire-float which were rushed over to ferry the soldiers home.

A good deal has been heard through neutrals of the wonderful German fleet of high speed motor torpedo-boats which are to destroy our shipping, but practically nothing was seen of them. Nor is there any mention of a single U-boat coming to attack, though no submarine ever had such a chance of doing damage.

Evidently the Germans relied on their huge numerical superiority in the air, and it failed them. With the aid of our incomparable R.A.F. whose gallantry brings a lump in one's throat—the Navy did its work calmly and effectively and the German air force got no more than three destroyers and four or five small craft.

Every witness agrees that the amount of death dealt by bombs is comparatively small. Their effect is chiefly moral. The Germans have tried to heighten the stunning effect of the explosion by a contraption which makes a screaming whistle as they fall. This produces the illusion of the bombs being much nearer than they are. But the novelty wore off pretty soon, and the men waited on Dunkirk beach very calmly, some playing football or cards till there was a boat ready for them.

"Not Nearly as Good"

Lastly all are unanimous that the German soldier today is not nearly as good as in 1914-18. This, however, must not blind one to the advantage derived from overwhelming numbers. One soldier is quoted as saying that a German infantry attack came on in a solid mass "like a crowd at a football match." The British mowed them down like corn, but the enemy still came on in such masses that the British had to retreat.

In the air there can be no question that both our men and machines are the better. The new Boulton Paul Defiants are particularly terrible, they can shoot "all round the clock" forward, backward and even when the plane is doing a vertical bank. Twelve of these aeroplanes encountering 52 Germans this week shot down 37 of them and returned without a single loss. But one cannot help thinking that there should be a court martial on the politicians responsible for sending up our R.A.F. in such numerical inferiority although for three or four years past what the Germans were doing was well known.

One of the best stories of the withdrawal has never been printed. It reaches me privately and I am told is authentic. When the Germans first rushed on Boulogne a destroyer was sent to bring off several bigwigs connected with hospital work and the like. He had got them on board and was pushing off when he saw a number of German tanks coming over the hill. This was too much.

Forgetting all about his refugees the Commander let fly. He got one tank with his first shot and then steamed up and down blazing away till he ran out of ammunition having accounted for several more of the enemy. Then for the first time he remembered the refugees. They were completely shattered by the involuntary part they had taken in the action, but forgiving.

National Saviours

It is strange as one looks back only three or four years to think of men like Mr. Herbert Morrison and Mr. Ernest Bevin being hailed in the character of national saviours. But no one has ever denied that they were men of energy and will force. Even when he was most scandalizing the Government Press, Mr. Morrison was praised by all for the London Passenger Transport Board, which he created for his "Green Belt" round London, and, by at least very many for his resolution in pulling down Waterloo Bridge which had been a derelict eyesore for nine years, while Government L. C. C. aesthetes, town planners and architects wrangled over what should be done about it.

Now Mr. Morrison has set to work at the Ministry of Supply with characteristic energy. His creation of a small Tank Board, composed of five well known leaders in industrial engineering to stimulate the output of tanks has been specially commended. And directly the Government Emergency Powers Act was passed, Mr. Morrison used it to order seven-days a week work in all the Government arsenals.

Uncrowned Labour King

Mr. Bevin, who is really the uncrowned king of the Trade Union Congress is in no way behind Mr. Morrison. As Minister of Labour he has appealed to all workers to forgo their holidays and what Mr. Bevin asks for he usually gets. Most of the factories are running seven days a week and the spirit of the workmen leaves nothing to be desired. Witness the message to the Forces from 200 unions represented at last week's meeting of the T.U.C. pledging the fullest possible supply of arms. In one aircraft factory (I may not give the name but it is true) a foreman demurred to overtime the workmen simply went for him, mobbed him into silence.

When the Amalgamated Engineering Union met for their annual conference at Morecombe this week (always an important affair) they had an agenda paper of 117 items. "Cut the cackle and let's get back to work," chorused the men so the conference was cut to a brief two days.

Defence Measures

Of the rounding up of aliens, the prohibition against radio sets in motor cars, the digging up of golf courses which might provide landing ground for aeroplanes, the removal of sign boards from all roads, the barring of roads with mounds of earth and stone and other measures designed to frustrate parachutists and fifth columnists—all these measures show that the frightful experiences of Norway and Holland are well taken to heart. Up to date 400,000 men have volunteered for the Local Defence Volunteer force, Private ammunition is being contributed to supplement the Government supplies. There still seems to be a hazy idea in the minds of some authorities that the L.D.V. must not shoot at a parachutist if they see one but call in the military. But one does not fancy that the L.D.V. themselves will be in any doubt as to what they should do.

Perhaps the most amazing sign of the times is the passing into law of the Government's Emergency Powers Act within the space of three hours. For by that Act, we cheerfully signed away everything secured to us under Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, the Habeas Corpus Act and I don't know what all. Mr. Churchill is now more powerful than any Tsar for there are no Nihilists in England. And no one cares a jot.

Mr. R. G. Howe, Minister to Riga

The day before yesterday Mr. R. G. Howe wound up his job as head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office and began to study how he is to get to Riga where he is to be Minister. You will of course remember him as Chargé d'Affaires in China after the shooting up of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

All people connected with the Far East in London are unfeignedly sorry that he is going. He has always been readily accessible sympathetic and helpful to the utmost of his ability and his grasp of the whole Far Eastern situation is extraordinary. You will have him as Ambassador in China before many years are out.

Pearl Diver Pilot in R. A. F.

Tahitian Shakes Hands With King

A pearl diver from the tiny South Sea island of Tahiti, who has joined the R.A.F., recently met the King.

Aircraftman Anthony Eugene Cammiade, the only Tahitian in H.M. Forces, was told by the King at Buckingham Palace: "I am proud to have such a man in the British forces."

"Only a few words and a handshake," Cammiade said, but they made him the proudest and most nervous man in the world. . . . Nervous? . . . This from a man who for the last 16 years has been seeking adventure in every corner of the globe.

While at his training quarters "somewhere in England," Cammiade received a letter of congratulation from the King and a request that he should visit the Palace.

"Although the King was so charming, I was overcome and could hardly speak," he said. "Many times before I had seen his picture and thought that one day I might see him go by in a procession, but never did I think that I should shake hands with him."

Cammiade was a pilot in the Sino-Japanese war. "But fighting in that war was mere child's play compared with the experience of meeting the King."

For years he had been a pearl diver, but left Tahiti because he wanted a change—and new thrills.

Lancelot Hogben Describes Escape

Trapped by Nazis While On Holiday With Daughter In Norway

Professor Lancelot Hogben—"Man of the Year" recently told how he and his daughter Sylvia, who is twenty-one, escaped from the Germans in Norway by disguising themselves.

Mr. Hogben, 44 years old writer of scientific best-sellers, went to Norway on a lecture tour. The night before the Germans marched into Oslo he gave an address to the medical faculty of Oslo University (he is Regius Professor of Natural History at Aberdeen University and was formerly Professor of Social Biology at London University).

He said: "My daughter and I were taxi-ing to Oslo airport a little after seven in the morning, to get the plane for Stockholm, when there was an air raid warning.

"The taxi-man drove to the nearest shelter. Suddenly there came an earsplitting noise. The sky seemed to be filled with German bombers, who were skimming the house-tops.

"Above the roar of the motors we could hear the staccato tune of machine-guns. We could see chips and splinters flying off houses where the bullets struck.

"After an hour we left the shelter. We found all the shops closed, and all phones cut off. All the taxis had been commandeered to evacuate people from the city.

Advised to Leave

"We decided to walk back to the British Legation to find what had happened. There we found the American Consul in charge. He said German troops had landed and it was highly dangerous for us to be about.

"He advised us to leg it as fast as we could to the Swedish border.

"As we left the legation we saw two German armoured cars with their machine-guns trained on passers-by.

"I found a shop open, and bought a map. I figured out on it the quickest way out of the city.

"The Germans would only be able to occupy the main road, I thought.

"I started out with some of our baggage, but soon tired, and left the luggage in a side street.

"Then we saw German sentries on guard. We went a roundabout way.

Disguised as Country People

"After fifteen kilometres my daughter took off her fur coat and I took off my tie. We disguised ourselves to look like country people.

"Then we met a friendly Norwegian driving a milk van. We asked him to take us to one of the stations on the way to the frontier, and he agreed.

"We passed a hospital where all the windows had been smashed by machine-gun fire. Then two German armoured cars passed us and I was grateful that I know some Norwegian.

"Our driver spoke Norwegian Landsmal (language of the country-side, which differs from ordinary Norwegian).

I can't speak this, but I can write it. So, by writing, I arranged with the driver that he should try to get us to the frontier itself, using side roads.

"He took us through mountainous country, where we spun around curves, and skidded on frozen snow.

"Late at night we reached the frontier at Han."

Ford Refuses to Make British Aero Engines

Washington, June 26.

Mr. Henry Ford has refused to manufacture aeroplane engines for Great Britain, according to an official announcement by the National Defence Commission.

The commission is now seeking to place the orders elsewhere.

On June 18, Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister for Aircraft Production, announced that the Ford Motor Company was to manufacture 6,000 Rolls Royce Merlin aero-engines.—Reuter.

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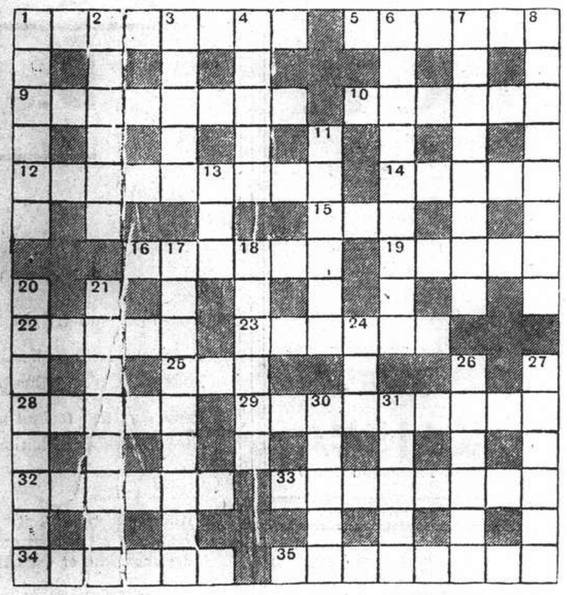

ACROSS

1 What part of a car makes a noise like "hush hush"? (8)
5 Scene of the reprimand (A.R.P. etc., gone wrong?) (6)
9 "Englishmen that cannot forbear—and jeering at everything that looks strange" (Pepys) (8)
10 How one may fall without movement (6)
12 Plant once well known on the stage (9)
14 If he wanted to advertise he would probably prefer hoardings (5)
15 Wolf (3)
16 Pigment (6)
19 Old panels were carved in this fold (5)
22 One of the anagrams of "slate" (5)
23 Redress that makes men sad (6)
25 No great building (3)
28 Commonplace (5)
29 Stage associate of 12 across (9)
32 Sweet (6)
33 This makes a fir frame (8)
34 No, this machine is not meant to smash up (6)
35 Less about the girl seems to account for her slender figure (8)

DOWN

1 Exclusive perhaps (6)
2 Certainly not in silence (6)
3 O.T. book (5)
4 What one suffers sometimes from men or women nuisances (5)
6 Together (9)
7 Urgent iron work this in a way (8)
8 Coming to the point (8)
11 This insect often flies, its head certainly does (6)
13 The boy to curtsy (3)
17 Scene of prompt payment (three words—2, 3, 4)
18 Indifference (6)
20 Metal apparently partly classical (8)
21 Antonym of voluble (8)
24 Often legally nothing (3)
26 This stone is no good as a sinker (6)
27 A certain amount of feeling probably hostile (6)
30 Bird or official (5)
31 Fairy-like (5)

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